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OUTLINES.

John W. Kern was an unexpected visitor at the Democratic headquarters in Chicago yesterday. He said Democratic prosperity in the West, especially in Indiana, was bright. His speech of acceptance will be shorter than Bryan's——The Chicago police think they have a clue to the murderer of the young Greek boy whose mutilated body was found in the river a few days ago——The Government crop report on grain and tobacco was issued yesterday——The question of campaign funds and whence they are to come, was the subject of discussion between Bryan and callers at Fairview yesterday. It is said the committee will need $500,000. The finance committee was instructed to open its office at once——In Allegheny county lightning kills three persons, the entire membership of a family at one stroke——The new direct primary law of Illinois, providing for expression of political preferences will be tested in the State primary election today——R. B. O'Neal was killed at Lawrence, in Edgecombe county, as the result of a fight between him and S. W. Parks, who is held on the charge of murder——An important business session of the Supreme Lodge and the breaking camp of the Uniform Rank, marked yesterday's proceedings of the convention of Knights of Pythias in Boston——Capt. Baldwin will make the first official speed test of his military balloon at Fort Myer tomorrow. He made a very successful flight yesterday, covering a space of five miles to demonstrate the usefulness of an airship in time of war.——A volunteer petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States Court in New York last night by Attorney Charles Morschauser, representing Harry Kendall Thaw. The voluntary proceedings place his assets at $128,012.38 and liabilities at $453,140.43. Roger O'Mara, a well known Pittsburg detective, was named as receiver——New York markets: Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 10.85, middling gulf 11.10. Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm at 39 1-2. Flour unsettled. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.02 1-4 to 1.03 1-2 elevator. Corn firm, No. 2, 88 elevator, options 1-8c higher. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 60. Money on call easy at 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1.

Wonder if Mr. Cox has calculated how much that nomination will cost him if he accepts it?

Now that the Turks have got their "constitution" how many of them know what to do with it?

A vote is a vote and that of one man counts as much as another's seems to be the way both Bryan and Taft look at it.

The longer the opening of the campaign is put off the less time will the opponents for office have to dig up mud to fling at each other.

We are still waiting to get a sight of that spirited contest which is going on among Republicans for the nomination for Governor in this State.

Mr. Gompers says he has never promised to deliver the labor vote to Mr. Bryan, but it seems he is going to see to it that the latter gets his share of it.

Mr. J. Edward Cox seems to be the only man who is waging a spirited contest for the Republican nomination for Governor, and he says it must be presented on a silver platter.

The Herald of Durham says the political fight in that county is going to be to "keep certain people from landing." Personal prejudices and not Democratic success seems to be the incentive.

That mysterious equestrienne who suddenly appeared in Spencer in the early morning hours a few days ago gave the moonshiners a scare. They thought it a new move on the part of the revenuers. Uncle Sam might take a hint from this circumstance.

For the first time in years the negroes in Chatanooga vote and their vote defeats the Democratic candidate for sheriff in a county which has been Democratic for years. This shows what may be expected in other sections as result of certain line of political discussion.

The Republicans are putting out tickets in certain counties in which they have made no local fight since 1876. This will put the Democrats of those counties on their guard and be an incentive to them to do still better work for their party. It means an increased State majority.

It may be true that there is nothing new under the sun, but there seems to be something new in politics down this way in the present campaign, for the Clarkton Express says there is the unusual sight in Bladen county at the offices of State Senator and Representative chasing through the woods and swamps in search of men to fill the places.

IT IS MANSLAUGHTER

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Verdict Returned Last Night in Superior Court in Charles Hall Case.

BRUNSWICK MAN IS FINED

Taxed With $200 and Costs For Disturbance on Steamer Wilmington Jury Agreed Last Night at 10 O'clock—Term Ends.

After deliberating upon the case since yesterday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock, the jury in the Superior Court which had in hearing the issues as joined between the State and Charles Hall, the young negro recently brought back here from New York to answer the charge of killing Robert Singleton in the southern part of the city seven years ago, at 10 o'clock last night rendered a verdict, finding the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, the usual penalty for which is something like ten years in the State prison.

The trial was resumed upon the convening of court yesterday and a number of witnesses, including the prisoner himself, testified. He claims self defense for his act and introduced several witnesses to prove that Singleton was making at him with a stone when he fired the fatal shot. The defense was conducted by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., while the solicitor was assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Pait & Woody. The testimony was concluded yesterday morning and argument to the jury was begun in the early afternoon, Albertus H. Pait opening for the State. He was followed by T. K. Woody, Esq., in the same behalf, Solicitor Duffy closing for the State and Mr. Empie for his client. After a brief and very succinct charge by Judge Biggs, the twelve men retired and when nightfall came with no verdict, it was freely predicted that another mistrial would result. But such was not the case. Shortly before 10 o'clock it was announced that the verdict was ready and Judge Biggs came up from Wrightsville to receive the same. Hall was not sentenced last night but will hear the judgment today.

The jury which had the case in hearing was composed of Messrs. Jno. E. Walton, T. F. McAllister, M. W. Jacobi, Andrew Blair, B. M. Jones, C. T. Whitehurst, W. H. Dyson, Jas. N. Reece, W. D. Rhodes, H. B. Hankins, A. S. King and Geo. H. Davis. The solicitor announced at the outset that he would not ask for a verdict of murder in the first degree but in the second degree or manslaughter.

The only other matter of general interest in court yesterday was the return of a verdict in the consolidated cases of Eugene Gray and G. D. Robinson, of Brunswick county, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and disturbing an excursion on the steamer Wilmington on the night of last Fourth of July. After remaining out all night in an apparent deadlock, the twelve men filed into the court room yesterday forenoon and returned a verdict of not guilty as to Gray but guilty as to Robinson, who was recommended to the mercy of the court. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy and W. P. Gafford, who made an appeal to Judge Biggs for leniency, but His Honor stated that the case was one which should receive severe punishment and a fine of $200 and costs was imposed, the total aggregating $259.75 which young Mr. Robinson arranged to pay. The jury out all night in the case was composed of Messrs. J. W. Carmichael, Archie Friar, Chas. Williams, J. Roderick, Jos. Collins, R. A. Biddle, J. R. Bear, W. P. Woodcock, S. P. Hewett, George Darden, W. R. Vann and D. F. Koonce.

The two weeks term of court will expire by limitation with today when the session will be largely devoted to winding up odds and ends. Considerable progress has been made on the docket and all the capital felonies have been disposed of except that of young Furman Lee, in whose case there was a mistrial. The jail has also been practically cleared of prisoners.

DEATH OF EDGAR COURDELL.

Young Man From Michigan Died Here After Long Illness.

Mr. Edgar Courdell, age 26 years, whose home is in Michigan, succumbed to typhoid fever after an illness of two weeks at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last night at 7 o'clock.

He was brought to the hospital here from Bolton, N. C., where he has been working for several months with a lumber firm. His condition for the past few days had been serious and little hope was entertained for his recovery. His relatives in Michigan were informed of his death last night and the remains will be held for a reply from them.

Tonight at the hour of ten, The Hidden Hand Sale at Gaylord's the greatest of all the great selling events in Wilmington, will have passed into history. Get busy; get your share. This chance may never come again. **

BEACH SANITARY AFFAIRS

Annual Inspection Yesterday by County Superintendent of Health—Conditions Pronounced in Every Way Satisfactory.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, yesterday went down to Wrightsville Beach and made a thorough inspection of the sanitary conditions as they obtain at the hotels and other public places at that resort, the inspection being with especial reference to the water supply and the sewerage conditions.

It will be pleasing to resident and transient guests there to know that Dr. MacMillan found conditions in every way satisfactory and that there need be no alarm at reports circulated evidently with a wilful purpose to alarm cottage and hotel residents there. A few days ago there were reports as to the contamination of the water supply. These were thoroughly investigated by Superintendent H. E. Bonitz and found to be without foundation and now the very comprehensive examination of all sanitary conditions, which is an annual custom with the Superintendent of Health, removes all possibility of doubt about affairs as they really exist. Dr. MacMillan, it is understood, will report to the proper authorities that everything is in first-class condition and that there is no occasion for alarm in the least.

ENTERTAINED IN BOSTON.

Prominent Wilmington People Attending Pythian Supreme Lodge.

From a recent issue of the Boston Globe the following of local interest is taken:

"Among the Knights attending the encampment from the South is B. F. Keith, collector of the port of Wilmington, N. C., and while in the city he has been the guest of B. F. Keith, the theatrical manager. Although both have the same name they are not related, but have been friends for a number of years.

"Yesterday Mr. Keith of Boston entertained all the North Carolina visitors, the party including Thomas D. Meares, S. M. E., of Wilmington, Mrs. Meares Miss Mary Meares, Miss Eliza Meares, Miss Bessie Albright, Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, J. D. Nutt, all of Wilmington; J. S. Scott of Graham, N. C., and Miss Louise Lamar of Monticello, Fla., and Mayor Franklin and wife of Charlotte, N. C."

CAPT. DAVIS DISCHARGED.

Preliminary Trial in Shooting Case, Simpson Bound Over.

Capt. Simon S. Davis and William Simpson, participants in the trouble on Water street Thursday afternoon when Capt. Davis was shot by the latter and slightly injured, were given a preliminary trial at the session of the Mayor's court yesterday noon. In the hearing of the evidence practically the same facts in regard to the shooting were submitted as were given in the Star yesterday morning, except that there was no evidence of a deadly weapon used by Capt. Davis. Capt. Davis was declared justifiable in slapping Simpson down when he approached him with the intention of striking him with a stone. The shooting, as will be recalled, took place later and Simpson submitted to the charge of assault and battery with a deadly weapon. He was committed to jail in default of a $50 bond. Capt. Davis was represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq.

SOUVENIR DANCE AT LUMINA.

Delightful Affair Last Night—Pretty Souvenirs Distributed.

The souvenir dance last night at Lumina was enjoyed by a large number of young people from the city and at the beach. While, of course, not so elaborate as the special dances given each week at the pretty pavilion, the floor was in excellent condition, the music was good and the hop was pronounced in every way a fine success. Pretty souvenir fans were given as favors and all were highly pleased with these.

Notice was posted that hereafter children will not be allowed on the ball room flour of the pavilion after 9 o'clock at night, an announcement that was hailed with popular approval by the greater number of older persons who patronize these dances.

CANOE RACES TODAY.

A Number of Contestants Will Take in Exciting Fete.

There will be an exciting canoe race at the Beach today. The canoes will race from a line on the Beach to a buoy anchored out in the ocean and back through the surf to the Beach again.

The buoy will be anchored in front of Lumina. The exciting part of the race is when the racers are trying to launch the canoes, which is a very difficult feat to perform if the surf is at all rough. The winners will receive two silver medals, and the canoe finishing second will be awarded bronze medals.

Lumina's Popularity.

Lumina owes not a little of its popularity to the conveniences afforded to picnic parties. Lunch tables furnished to picnic parties free of charge.
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Today.

Canoe races at the beach today. Week end dance tonight.

MAKE APPLE BRANDY

Internal Revenue Officers Say There Are Many Bonded Distilleries in Operation.

OTHER NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Several Corporations Chartered Including Rich-Baggett Co., of Wilmington—Other State News of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Internal revenue officers here say that there has not been for 20 years so much apple brandy distilling in North Carolina as at the present time. Throughout the apple-growing sections of the State distilleries are in operation and others are being bonded.

In Wilkes county alone there are 115 apple bonded distilleries. There are 40 in Surry and large numbers of them in other apple counties. The officers say there seems to be a general desire among all who have ever in the past operated brandy stills, to have one more pass at the undertaking before State prohibition goes into effect next January. There can be no more bonded brandy distilleries in the State after this season as long as the prohibition law is in force.

Two new knitting and hosiery mills for Marion, N. C., were chartered today, both to be organized and put in operation with the least possible delay. One is the Marion Knitting Mills (Incorporated,) capital $100,000 authorized and $11,500 subscribed by J. Yancey, W. W. Neal, Marion; F. S. Clark, Fayetteville, and others, the company having authority to do general textile manufacturing as well as knitting.

The other corporation is the Mount Ida Hosiery Mills Co. having $10,000 capital subscribed by B. L. Greenlee, H. A. Tate and others for general knitting mills business.

The Rich-Baggett Co., of Wilmington, capital $25,000 by A. D. Rich, J. F. Baggett, M. E. Baggett and others for wholesale and retail grocery business, is also chartered.

Still another charter is to the Sawyer Grocery Co., Belhaven, $8,000 capital by D. W. Sawyer and others.

Arrests for public drunkenness by the police in prohibition Raleigh during July aggregated the unlucky number of 13. Strange to say, there was only one arrest for operating a "blind tiger." However, the past several days there have been five or six cases in the police court each day.

Isaac Conner, a white man, was killed by an eastbound Southern train at noon today at Durham. He stepped in front of a running train and was knocked 50 feet. The same man was run over by a street car some time ago. He was partly deaf. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Cartlett Brinson, a U. S. prisoner, charged with illicit distilling, broke out of jail early this morning at Newbern and is still at large. It s thought that he had a confederate on the outside as the jail is new and strong.

The position of proctor is created today for the University of North Carolina by the executive committee of the trustees. Charles T. Woolen is elected to this office at a salary of $1,750. Prof. Thomas J. Wilson is made register to succeed Mr. Woolen. The duties of the proctor will be the general charge of the University grounds and power plant and to serve as purchasing agent for the institution.

The final report of the receivers of the Cape Fear Company, chartered to establish the Buckhorn Power Plant, filed in the Federal Court today, was audited and allowed. The plant is sold and delivered to the bondholders for $188,000. The line between the power plant and Raleigh transmission wire here is convenient for manufacturing and other purposes being surveyed and will be available soon. Fayetteville's current is already in service.

The State Hospital Commission is to expend $500,000 in the next five years on the enlargement and better equipment of the State Hospital for the Insane. It was decided today to erect buildings at Morganton for all white insane tuberculosis patients, separate buildings for men and women, to accommodate 25 patients each. Also to establish similar equipment for negroes at the colored hospital at Goldsboro. The commission turned down a proposition to make material enlargements to the Morganton institution which are already very much larger than the Central hospital here. the sense of the Commission being that the extensions shall be to the Raleigh institution until it is on an equal basis with the Morganton institution.

A Few Cases in Police Court.

At a lengthy session of the police court yesterday J. D. Dennis, a white man, charged with cruelty to animals, proved that he was not guilty of the charge. The warrant was changed to fast driving and he was fined $10 and the cost. Hammond Tietgen, an aged white man, for being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to serve thirty days, but the Mayor later suspended judgment on good behavior and he was allowed to go.

The Surf is Fine.
Are you going this afternoon? Cars to the beach every half hour.
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ENTER SOUTH ATLANTIC

Wilmington's Application For Franchise in the Larger Baseball Circuit is Still on File—Chattanooga Report.

By those who know the true situation of affairs no disappointment was felt here this week upon the publication of a dispatch from Chatanooga, Tenn., to the effect that O. B. Andrews and associates, of that city, had secured one of the two additional franchises in the South Atlantic Baseball League and that the other would likely go to Charlotte, in this State.

Manager Gwaltney, of the Wilmington Club, has been in close touch with the magnates of the "Sallie" League, seeking admission into the circuit and pronounced the information contained in the dispatch as unreliable from the first; in fact, he knew that the League directors would not meet until the 24th of the present month and no outside city would annex one of the franchises until all claims had been heard. This is confirmed by President Boyer of the League, who gives out the statement from his headquarters in Savannah that there is no truth in the report that Chattanooga has been granted one of the franchises. He said that he would certainly know something of it if Chattanooga had bought or otherwise secured a franchise in the league and the published report was the first he had heard of it.

Mr. Boyer stated that there had been some talk in the past of Chattanooga's getting into the Sallie, but said that he had always considered that the position of the Tennessee city on the map precluded the possibility of her ever becoming a member of the South Atlantic.

With the geographical position occupied by Wilmington and the certified average of attendance here since the opening of the Eastern Carolina League, it is believed that this city still stands a most excellent chance of being granted one of the two franchises, application for which is already pending.

SEMINOLE RETURNS.

Reported More Vessels in Distress in Lookout Bight.

The revenue cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday shortly after 12 o'clock after a cruise of two days along the North Carolina coast, where she was summoned to the assistance of distressed shipping. Commanding Officer Camden stated that the Seminole rendered aid to the barquentine John Swan and the schooner Joseph W. Hawthorn previously reported in Lookout Bight.

The barquentine in charge of Capt. J. Mitchell was badly disabled, her sails being damaged, she was full of water, supply of fresh water had exhausted and her boats were gone. Her tanks were refiled by the Seminole and she will be towed to New York. Her cargo of lumber consisted of 500,000 feet, valued at $50,000, and she was on her way from Brunswick, Ga., to New York.

The schooner Hawthorn was leaking and her supply of coal had exhausted it being impossible for her to proceed until she was pumped out. The Seminole supplied her with sufficient coal and she will be able to proceed within a few days. The schooner had on a cargo of fertilizer consisting of 900 tons, valued at $15,000. Capt. Chas. H. M. Pressey, was her master, and she is bound to Brunswick, Ga., from Carteret, N. J.

THREE EXCURSIONS ARRIVED.

Visitors Here From Rocky Mount, Clinton and Elrod.

Three excursions arrived in the city yesterday, all over the Atlantic Coast Line. Each, however, was small. From Wilson and Rocky Mount, Capt. E. C. Cohen brought in a "personally conducted tour" of 150; another arrived from Clinton with 275 passengers and Mr N. A. Carter brought in a party of 300 from Elrod and intermediate points. All of them returned to their respective starting points last night with the Durham excursion, which arrived on Thursday and left at 5 P. M.

The only excursion of the season from Raleigh to Wilmington and Wrightsville will reach here Friday, August 21st, returning Saturday, August 22nd, affording two days at the seashore. The fare for the round trip is only $2.50.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Mid-Week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Strangers cordially welcome at all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor Sabbath service at 11 A. M. Sermon by Thomas Grant. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited. Seats free.

Geo. O. Gaylord's great "Hidden Hand Sale" closes at the hour of ten tonight. Get busy; get your share of the many good things here. **

GAME DECLARED TIE

After Eighth Inning Begun With Wilson in Lead, Was Called Back to Seventh.

ON ACCOUNT DARKNESS

This Brought Forth Strenuous Protest From Visitors—Goldsboro Again Defeats Raleigh in Close Contest.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 1, Wilson 1.
Raleigh 1, Goldsboro 2.
Games Today.
Raleigh at Goldsboro.
Wilson at Wilmington.
Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	15	9	.625
Goldsboro	13	9	.590
Wilson	12	9	.571
Raleigh	5	18	.217

Under the decision of Player Ross, of the Wumington team who happened in that inning to be umpiring the balls and strikes while Player "Bull" Thompson, of the Wilson team, was umpiring the bases, in the absence of a regular umpire, yesterday's game between Wilmington and Wilson was called back to the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness, after a part of the eighth had been played and pronounced a tie one to one.

In Wilson's half of the eighth, the visitors had sent one man across the plate and more were in sight, when of a sudden the ball was tossed to Capt. Smith ,of the Wilmington team, and Umpire Ross declared a tie at the end of the seventh. Wilson, it is understood, had declined to call the game at the end of the seventh, but Wilmington insisted and after it had been begun, Wilson contended that it should be played out, protesting to the League officials the calling of the game by Ross.

A perfect downpour of rain prevented starting the game until 5:30 o'clock and it was after 7 when time was called.

Successive passes by Webster to Mayberry and Moore after Holt had struck out combined with a single over second by Springs to give Wilson her first run in the third. Wilmington tied the score in the seventh, when Smith singled and got second on rightfielder's error, Doak beat out a bunt, advancing Smith, who was out attempting to steal home, Doak advancing to third and scoring on first baseman's error in handling Wagner's bunt.

In the eigth with the score tied Mayberry singled, was sacrificed by Moore and after Springs fanned came home on Bell's drive to left for two bases. Miler was at bat when Ross declared it impossible to judge the balls and strikes and called the game. The Wilson players crowded into the diamond, loudly protesting the calling of the game but Umpire Ross could see it in no other light and the game is so recorded until reversed or affirmed by the League officials.

The game dragged along rather slowly when it was finally started, it having been necessary to drain the diamond before beginning play.

First Inning—Moore, first up for Wilson, fanned; Springs popped out to catcher; Bell was hit by a pitched ball but Miller retired the side on a long fly to left. Wilmington came up with Rath, who went out on long fly to third; Hoey singled to short; Sharpe up and Hoey was caught at second; Sharpe out, second to first.

Second Inning—Guerrant out pitcher to first; Turner by the same route; Gettig fanned. Wilmington: Kite out third to first; Smith singled to left; Doak up and Smith stole second; Doak sacrificed him to third but Wagner fanned at three nice ones.

Third inning—Holt fanned; Mayberry drew transportation; Moore walked advancing Mayberry; Springs hit over second, scoring Mayberry and Springs was caught at second; Bell fanned. Wilmington: Flynn fanned; Webster popped out to third; Rath, pitcher to first.

Fourth Inning—Miller was robbed of a hit by a sensational running catch of Wagner; Guerrant safe on rank error of Smith; Turner singled through Smith; Gettig hit to Rath and he and Sharpe and Hoey negotiated a fast double retiring the side. Wilmington: Hoey safe on bad throw of third; Sharp sacrificed; Kite fanned; Smith ballooned to left.

Fifth Inning—Wagner pulled down a long fly of Holt to centre; Mayberry flew to Sharpe, Moore to Doak. Wilmington: Doak hit safely to third; Wagner sacrificed; but Flynn and Webster fanned in succession.

Sixth Inning—Guerrant fanned; Turner singled to right centre; Gettig safe on muff of Hoey; Holt flew to left; Mayberry up and Turner was caught at third. Wilmington: Smith hit to right for one base and on fielder's error went to second; Doak beat out a bunt; Wagner up and Smith was out attempting to steal home, Doak getting third; Wagner was safe on error of first and Doak scored;

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Gowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

THAT FIRST REGIMENT ENCAMPMENT.

"The Wilmington Star makes the suggestion for the abandonment of the encampment at Morehead City and substituting for it the encampments at Fort Caswell in co-operation with the regular army and under instruction of trained officers. If it is military training, more than an annual frolic that the State military wants, the change to Fort Caswell would be the thing. We fear, however that The Star's plan would meet with opposition as interfering with the traditional prerogatives of some of the officers of the old State Guard."

The above is from the Charlotte Chronicle and in reference to an article in this paper a day or so ago in reference to the editorial in the Greensboro Christian Advocate on the loose manner in which the First Regiment encampment was conducted.

The issue of that paper following the one in which it referred to the disorder in the camp contains letters from several persons who were present at the encampment, refuting the severe charges of the Advocate as to drunkenness among the soldiers.

One of the letters is from Rev. W. R. Minter, the chaplain of the Regiment, who says that he "neither saw nor heard of any conduct that would warrant so general and so damaging a statement that 'the encampment was one grand debauch.'" He says that he does not "claim to have seen or heard of all the wrong that was done," and also that "the only thing that was in any sense general that jarred my sensibilities was the profanity. There was much of this." The chaplain further says in his letter to the Advocate that he saw "two intoxicated soldiers but not one drunk"—a mighty fine point for a minister to draw. We wish he had gone further and given his readers the definition of the two words and distinguished the condition of a man under the one from the other.

Taking the correspondents of the Advocate as portraying true conditions at that encampment, and we suppose it will be admitted that those conditions were no better and no worse than at all other encampments, we maintain that the facts show the State encampments do not amount to such a school of instruction for the members of the State Guard as would annual encampments at Fort Caswell under supervision of regular army officers, and that if training of the soldiers is what is desired the latter is the place for them to be held; but we admit that such plan might seriously interfere with the pleasures of the annual outing at Morehead of some of the tin soldiers—officers—of the State Guard. Common sense is mighty, however, and we believe it will prevail in time and that by the exercise of common sense, North Carolina will soon have the best trained militia in the Union, because its annual encampments are made camps of instruction instead of periods of frolicing—to put it mildly—where the officers and men go to have fun and not to learn the principles of military duty.

BRYAN AND TAFT THE ISSUES.

Colliers' Weekly, while pretending to be non-partisan, is plainly leaning to the Taft side, scouts the idea that Bryan's election would disturb business. It says it is "expecting prosperity and virtue in either." It says also that in these days the people look to the man and not the platform. In other words the contest this year will be between the two men—Bryan and Taft—and not between the declarations of party principles as set forth in the platforms adopted at Chicago and Denver.

There is much truth in this, for if people were to base their choice of party on the party declarations how many would be able to do so intelligently? What percentage of voters of either party has carefully read the platform of either? could, if they knew nothing about past political alignments or party tenets today choose which party to side with because of its paltform declarations? Those who do not vote the one ticket or the other blindly because it is the ticket of the party they have heretofore belonged to will vote this or that ticket because it is headed by Bryan or by Taft as personal fancy or liking for the one or the other dictates. Some men, of course, have made themselves familiar with the chief features of the two platforms and in their voting will be governed by their views on these subjects; and then there is the floating vote we have at every election, which is governed by neither the personality of the candidates nor the declarations of party principles. Outside of these two classes the great majority will "vote with their party" or for the man they like best, judging him by his public record.

HISGEN AND GRAVES.

Several years ago the country was full of "sockless Jere" Simpson. Now it is collarless "Hisgen," the man who heads the ticket of which Colonel John Temple Graves forms the tail. It is said the Independence party candidate never dons a collar except when he goes to church, but there is no statement as to how often he goes to church. Another one of his qualifications for the Presidency is that he is a manufacturer of axle grease. Of course a man who is a good judge of axle grease or who has the astuteness to palm off a poor article for a good one on his customers, is fully equipped to take charge of the affairs of the Government as its chief executive. No doubt Colonel John Temple Graves feels highly honored that he should be given second place on the ticket with this man. In his letter of acceptance we expect him to enter into laudatory comment on the virtues and fitness for the office of President of his collarless axle grease making leader. "How the mighty have fallen."

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS IN FLOODED DISTRICTS.

The first care of the people in the flooded districts of Pender and Duplin counties after the waters subside should be to completely clean their premises to prevent disease, otherwise there will be a great deal of sickness. The receding waters will leave a large amount of dead animals and rotting vegetable matter which should be promptly disposed of. This matter should not be neglected. It should be attended to even before the attempt to repair the damage done to the growing crops, because upon this may depend the lives of many persons. If it is not done there may be through that section an epidemic of fearful disease of some kind. The people of this section should heed this warning. No doubt they have already been warned of the danger and urged to take proper precautions, but no harm can be done by our calling public attention to the matter and urging that proper precautions be taken.

An exchange remarks that if the Republican leaders can stop the panic after election they can stop it now. Don't you know the Republican leaders would never have let the panic come on if they could have prevented it? Many charges can be made against the leaders of the Republican party, but no one can call them fools, which they would be had they connived at a financial panic so closely preceding a presidential election.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The feeling deepens throughout the country that Bryan and Kern will be elected in November.—Lexington Dispatch.

—One township in Buncombe county has voted $40,000 bonds for road improvements. That is the way to build up a county, for nothing helps like good roads.—Greenville Reflector.

—"South is for Taft, says Carolina Mill Owner J. C. Mebane," according to Republican press headlines. This rainbow chasing in the South is to be encouraged. The more time and energy the Republican managers extend in that hopeless direction, the less they will have for the really doubtful States —Portland Argus.

—Mason and Dixon's line is relegated to the care of history. It exists no longer as a sentiment marker or a divisional line of the opinions of the people. The political vacillations of West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri in recent years robbed it of all significance—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Southern newspapers are divided into two classes, those which did not want Bryan in the first place and do not now think he can be elected and those which shrieked themselves black in the face over the Peerless One but are now of the opinion that it is up to his Northern friends to do the rest.—New York Sun.

—Lexington Dispatch—The Salisbury Post is a-talking some when it says: "The artful editor of The Charlotte News attempts to entice the editors of the Greensboro Record and Post into a promise that they will run over to Charlotte when the Republican clans gather, holding out the inducement that "We'll all three drink a skyscraper lemonade through the same straw." Colonel Reece may do as he pleases about it, but knowing your red lemonade of old as we do, we do not hesitate to courteously but emphatically decline the invitation. Your concoction labeled lemonade don't fool us, Mr. News, even if Charlotteans are all supposed to wear wings." What does The News want to get its brethren in trouble for? This "red lemonade" about which it brags fills the calaboose in Charlotte once or twice a week and we have no desire along with the Post, to be run in."—Greensboro Record.

—Charlotte Observer.—One of the things The Chronicle has never been able to understand is why the farmers of the South have not adopted cotton bagging for baling cotton, instead of paying tribute to the tariff burdened jute. By using cotton bagging they would not only get a cheaper article and one as good as jute, but they would create a market for low-grade cotton that would put money in their pockets. We are reminded of this by the action of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, recently in session at Asheville, in recommending that the merchants give preference to all goods packed in cotton bags ,instead of burlaps and jute. They urged all flour, rice, grits, sugar and salt manufacturers and all packers and dealers to use cotton for bags and coverings.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Mr. Edward H. Harriman has as much genius for what is called business as any man now living, not excepting John D. Rockefeller or J. Pierpont Morgan. Asked the other day about the famed "Oriental trade," that America has been conveting since Stephen Girard and John Jacob Astor, first of the name, sent merchandise to China and exchanged it for tea and silk, Mr. Harriman answered: "The Oriental business is largely sentimental. The hope of building up a large Asiatic trade through the Pacific ports of the United States has been largely a dream, and it has turned out to be, to a great extent, a fake. It was not my dream, for I have been familiar with conditions in this regard from the first." Mr. Harriman ought to know, for he has ships engaged in that trade. He intimates that the interstate commerce commission has made a ruling that would destroy our Oriental trade if it were now flourishing by requiring that freights destined for Asia, or imported from Asia, and shipped over the trans-continental railroads shall pay the same rates charged domestic merchandise intended for domestic consumption. Mr. Harriman does not think the railroads could stand that. The American policy being what it is—the preservation of the home market for American producers—it follows, as the night the day, that foreign trade—Asiatic, European, African, Oceanican, and South American—must be a secondary affair, that can get the crumbs that fall from the table of domestic trade.—Washington Post.

TWINKLINGS.

—Times are getting better. A New York exchange notes that Mr. John D. Rockefeller is painting his barn.—Atlanta Georgian.

—Knicker—Golf is a politician's game.—Bocker—Yes, it consists of getting in and out of holes.—New York Sun.

—May—There were several army officers there, but not one of them asked me to dance. — Bele—And they are accustomed to the smell of powder, too!—Judge.

—Speaking of blood-sucking corporations, Mr. Taft could have made friends in New York by a few well chosen words on predatory mosquitoes —New York Post.

—Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill. Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money!—Punch.

—We see no particular reason for laughing at the Hisgen and Graves ticket. It will not get an electoral vote, but they are both good men.—Birmingham Ledger.

—How lucky that Mr. Taft is not Secretary of War! The country would hate to have to figure out whether was Bill or Teddy who has been elected to the Annias club.—Springfield Republican.

—Barber—Razor all right, sir? Customer—My dear man, if you had not mentioned it, I'd never have known there was a razor on my face. Barber—Thank you! Customer—I thought you were using a file.—St. Louis Times.

—A popular clergman of Toledo, O., recently received this communication from one of the parishioners: "This is to give you notice that me and Miss Cora Cook is coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the hack is hired by the hour."—Harper's Weekly.

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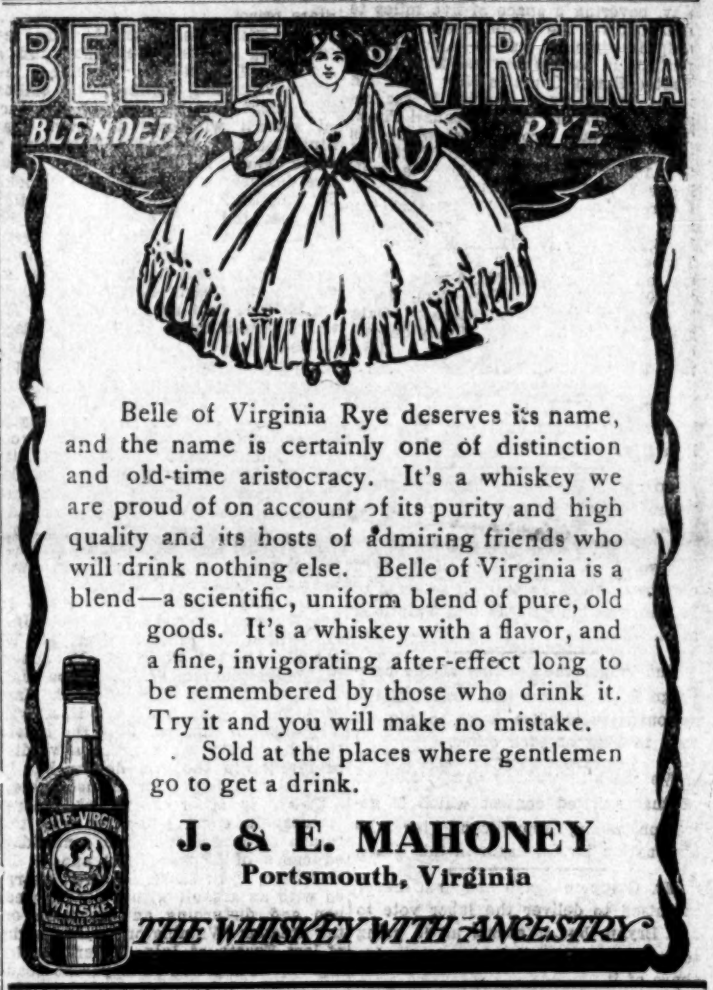

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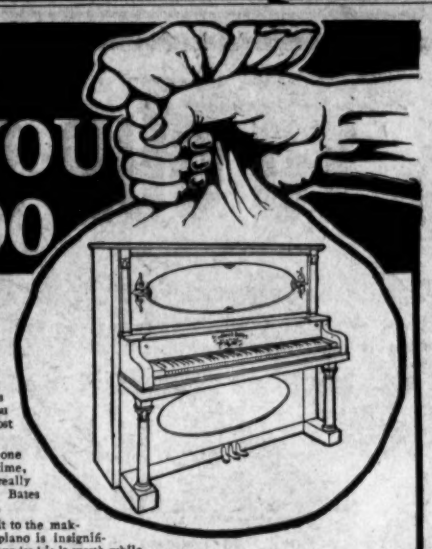

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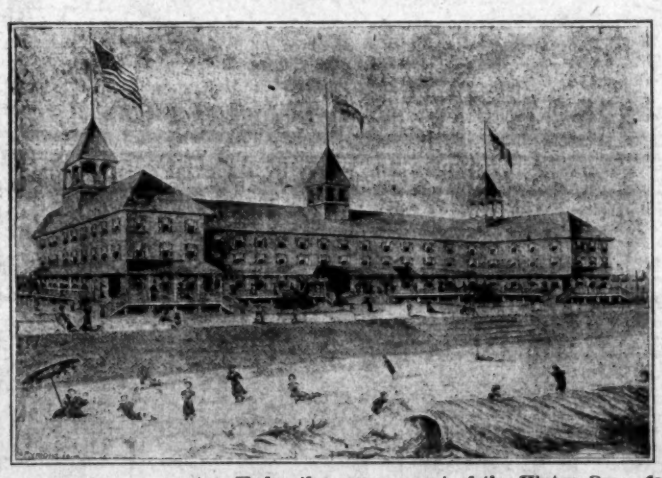

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WARM WIRELETS.

Socialists of the Fifth Congressional District met yesterday at Winston-Salem and nominated J. P. Taylor, a tobacco manufacturer of that city for Congress.

Captain D. G. Purse, of Savannah, a prominent citizen, noted developer, industrial writer and promoter, and having connections in New York, Pitts burg and other centers, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. No cause is given for the deed.

John Temple Graves, candidate of the Independence party for Vice President, underwent a slight operation yesterday in a private hospital in New York. It was announced after the operation that Colonel Graves was resting comfortably and that it was expected he would be on his feet again within ten days or so.

The grand jury in New York yesterday took up the investigation into the alleged conspiracy to manufacture evidence against Frank Jay Gould. Several of the principal witnesses gave testimony before the grand jury but the result of that body's deliberations will not be announced until tomorrow or possibly later.

Adjutant General Critchfield has been notified, at Columbus, Ohio, that five governors will attend the dedication, September 1, of the monument of the site of Fort Meigs, near Toledo. The governors will be Swanson, of Virginia; Willson, of Kentucky; Hanly, of Indiana; Warner, of Michigan, and Harris of Ohio.

That Yaqui Indians on July 24th killed 13 persons, members of three families near Lampazas mine, was the news received by W. M. Gillette, of San Carlos Indian reservation, Arizona, in a letter written to him here by A. D. McPhee, superintendent of the Promontorio mine, 20 miles from Montezuma.

Cullman, Ala., August 6.—John Holland was today found guilty of the murder of H. D. Putnam, of Hanceville, Ala., on July 2 and was sentenced to be hanged September 18. Holland was town marshall of Hanceville, and after telling friends that he was going to Putnam's house to arrest him, shot him, death being almost instantaneous.

Charles F. Murphy yesterday denounced the report that W. J. Bryan was displeased at a refusal of the New York leaders to ask him to speak here. "That report," Mr. Murphy said, "is simply the work of some trouble-maker. There is absolutely no truth in it. Of course, Mr. Bryan will be asked to speak here when we get our campaign plans completed."

Probably crazed by the heat of the last few days, Robert Turnbull, a prominent operator in Suburban real estate, formerly a professional pugilist of some note shot and killed himself in his home in Borough Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., yesterday. Mr. Turnbull is said to have been formerly amateur light weight champion of America.

Wiliam Ellis, owner of a livery stable at Petersburg, Va., and one of the most respected colored men in that city shot and killed a young negro John Johns in self defense yesterday afternoon. Johns was a tenant to Ellis and the men fought earlier in the day about a matter of repairs, Ellis taking a pistol from Johns. Johns procured another pistol and fired at Ellis, who returned the fire, killing him instantly.

Spencer, August 6.—After riding all night horseback and alone a young lady giving her name as Miss M. L. Woodruff alighted at Spencer early this morning and created some excitement on the streets by a brief outline of her experience during the night. She rode fifty miles since midnight unaccompanied, traversing Forsyth, Davidson and a part of Rowan counties, making her first stop at Spencer. To interested parties who questioned her she stated that she was a lover of horseback riding and was not afraid to travel alone even at night and that the only occurrence during her trip was that the horse, which is one of the finest specimens seen in Spencer for sometime, had killed a dog near Midway, Davidson county, shortly after midnight. As a matter of protection, it is said, she always travels with two large revolvers buckled to her saddle. She was cultured and refined, being very entertaining There is great speculation here as to who the young lady is, it being claimed by some that she is a United States revenue officer while others contend that she is merely a young woman fond of riding and that she is just traveling over the country as she has a perfect right to do. After a brief stop in Spencer she mounted her fine steed with great agility and galloped off, leaving the populance here very much mystified as to her identity or the object of her visit to this section of North Carolina.—Winston, August 6.—Miss Margaret Woodruff, the young lady who aroused the curiosity of Spencer citizenship by riding into town on a fiery steed with a pistol strapped to either side of her saddle, is a native of Massachusetts, but came to Kernersville two years ago in the interest of her health. She takes daily outings on her own splendid steed, and riding alone at night is a splendid diversion for her.

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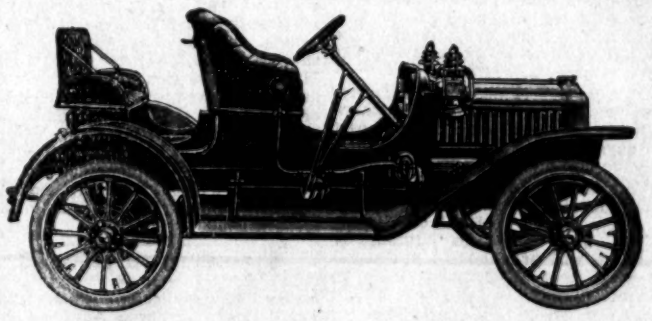

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The Morning Star.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. Friday, Aug. 8.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 80 degrees; 8 P. M. 81 degrees; maximum 87 degrees; minnimum 76 degrees; mean 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .05.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Showers and slightly cooler Saturday, Sunday fair, light northwest to north winds.

Port Calendar—Aug. 8.

Sun Rises .. .. 5:12 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. 6:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 57 min.
High Water at Wilmington 6:13 A. M.
High Water at Southport 3:43 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Batson—Beef.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Final Crash.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Broken Lots.

Business Locals.

Wanted—To Buy Horse.
D. M. Gregg—Cantaloupes.
R. M. McIntire—Houses For Rent.
Wanted—Board and Room.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of the Acme Tea Chest Company, is in the city.

—Mr. N. A. Carter, of Fairmont, N. C., spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. E. G. Rawlings, of Wilson, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday.

—Mr. J. M. Clark, of Sanford, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. G. Robeson, Jr., of Red Springs, visited in Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. D. B. Smith of Fayetteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. W. A. Snyder returned home yesterday after spending several weeks on a vacation in Canada.

—Rocky Mount Echo: "Judge Thorp and family left yesterday for Wrightsville to spend several days."

—Misses Blanche Hutchinson, Nellie Carter and Miss C. Carter, of Charlotte, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Bowen and children have returned from a very pleasant sojourn of several weeks at Candler, N. C.

—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Mrs. Jas. Mallett left yesterday afternoon to spend the remainder of the Summer at Etowa, N. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell and children, of Raleigh, are the guests of Mr. T. Donlan, at his cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, son and daughter are on a visit to friends and relatives in Muncie, Ind., where they will spend some time.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGeachy and little daughter will leave this morning for Ridgeway, N. C., where they will spend some time with friends and relatives.

—Rocky Mount Echo: "Miss Marguerite Sasser left Tuesday for Wilmington to resume her studies in the hospital after spending a few weeks vacation here."

—Mr. S. H. Reams, general passenger agent of the Durham & Southern Railway, has been spending the past two days at Wrightsville. He returned home last night.

—Mr. M. L. Hargrove, a graduate of the Maryland University of Dentistry and a former resident of Clinton, N. C., has moved to Wilmington, where he will practice his profession and will receive a cordial welcome to the fraternity.

—Mr. R. H. Gregory, who recently returned from Shanghai, China, where he has been representing the American Tobacco Co., for the past three years, is stopping at the Seashore Hotel, at Wrightsville Beach, for a few days. Mr. Gregory's home is at Oxford, Granville county, and he will resume his work on the foreign markets next month, leaving for China on August 25th.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. A. M. Underwood and family, of Wilmington, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Underwood's aunt, Mrs. B. G. Hollingsworth, left today for Dunn, to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Underwood holds a responsible position with Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons of Wilmington."

MRS. MALINDA POTTER DEAD.

Venerable Wilmington Woman Passed Away Here Last Night.

Friends of Mrs. W. J. Penny and Rev. Jno. W. Potter, former pastor of Market Street M. E. Church of this city, will most tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their mother, Mrs. Malinda Potter, relict of the late John W. Potter, who passed away last night at 10:50 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Penny, No. 15 South Eighth street, at the advanced age of nearly 82 years. Mrs. Potter had been quite feeble for some months and while the death was not unexpected, it came as a sad realization to members of the family and friends. Mrs. Potter had resided in Wilmington for many years and was held in the highest esteem by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Besides those named the only survivor is a son, Mr. Asbury Potter, of Augusta, Ga., who was notified of his mother's death last night.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mrs. Penny at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church and the interment will be in Bellevue.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Richard King, the old darkey who re-appeared the first of this week, after he had been missing since last February, and was alleged to have been kidnaped, was tried by Justice Sykes yesterday on the charge of non-support of his wife. The case was dismissed on account of the age of the old man and an agreement reached with his wife.

—Some disarrangement of the trolley wires at Fourth street bridge yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock weakened the current on both the city and suburban lines, but the trouble was soon cleared up and the cars were in operation as usual. The disarranged wires threatened to set fire to the bridge at one time, but this was prevented.

ANOTHER FLOOD REPORT.

Hallsville Man Writes of the High Water in His Section.

A private letter received yesterday by a prominent Wilmington merchant from Mr. S. O. Middleton, a leading citizen at Hallsville, Duplin county, in writing of the flood conditions there, says the water in his house in the shallowest part was 18 1-2 inches deep. In the dining room and kitchen the depth was from 2 to 2 1-2 feet. The water came so quickly that he did not have time to move the furniture from the lower floor. Horses, hogs and cattle had to be removed and while engaged at this work, the furniture was damaged, including an upright piano, two book cases and three beds with covering. The piano and dining room furniture is totally ruined. Mr. Middleton estimates that his loss in stock, crop, furniture, turpentine, etc., will be $3,000 or $4,000. Six or more head of cattle were drowned with some 60 hogs. The barn was submerged in about five feet of water. Mr. Middleton's storehouse, as previously reported, was also flooded. The family had to remove from the residence in boats, the water being six feet deep in low places in the yard.

Mr. C. P. Moore, writing from Banerman's Bridge on Wednesday stated that the flood reached high water mark there Tuesday morning. It was a little higher than the flood of 1837. Nearly everything was under water from Banerman's to Hallsville. Humphrey Brothers' store was up to the door with water and the dwelling was five feet deep on the floor. The goods from the store were boated out to dry land. Twenty families were required to vacate their homes while their household effects were floating around on the interior. Mr. Moore is of the opinion that relief will have to be sent to prevent actual want and suffering.

VERY SAD DEATH.

Miss Annie Eliza King Passed Away at Home of Her Aunt Here.

Particularly sad and distressing was the death last night at 10 o'clock of Miss Annie Eliza King, 18 years of age, who passed away at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Huggins, No. 101 North Sixth street, after an illness since the 5th of last July with typhoid fever, this later developing into an acute form of tuberculosis and causing her death. It was while on a visit to another aunt in Hepzebah, Ga., last month that Miss King contracted the fever. She was brought home on July 18th and though she was given the most tender nursing and the best medical attention, there was nothing in human power to stay the ravages of the terrible disease upon her constitution and the end came not unexpectedly. Just entering upon a bright, young life, the summons abundantly verified the truth of the saying indeed that "death likes a shining mark." Her grandmother, Mrs. Clark, of this city, and her two aunts are the only surviving members of the immediate family and they have the tenderest sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. Huggins at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be interred at Beaufort, S. C.

SUBMITTED TO CHARGES.

Henry Gettig, Wilson's Shortstop, Paid Costs in Three Actions.

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the three charges, alleging disorderly conduct and two assaults on the umpire by Henry Gettig, shortstop of the Wilson baseball team, were called for a hearing and the defendant without offering evidence in his behalf submitted to the charges and paid the costs in the actions, amounting to some $13.75.

Player Gettig was not represented by counsel and the suspension of judgment with the rather large bill of costs was at the suggestion of members of Wilmington baseball club, who requested that their comrade on the diamond be let off as lightly as possible. Umpire Henderson, the prosecuting witness in the case, was not present, he having been excused from attendance in order that he might leave for the South Atlantic League to accept a position as umpire.

BODY RECOVERED.

Funeral of Mr. Robert Durham, at Burgaw Today.

A long distance telephone message was received by his uncle, Dr. J. H. Durham, from Burgaw last night, stating that the remains of Mr. Robert Durham, the unfortunate young man who was drowned at Smith's Bridge on the Northeast river, last Tuesday while bathing with companions, was recovered yesterday. The funeral will be held today at 11 o'clock at Burgaw. The young man was a son of Register of Deeds R. I. Durham, and his untimely death created the deepest sadness among his many friends and much sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Sam Langford, the Boston negro fighter, completely bested Tony Ross, the young Italian heavyweight of New Castle, in a bout which was set for six rounds at the Fair Mount Athletic Club in New York last night. Ross was so severely punished that in the fifth round his seconds threw up the sponge.

GAME DECLARED TIE

(Continued from first page.)

Flynn up and Wagner stole second; Flynn sacrificed; Webster out to first unassisted.

Eighth Inning—With the score tied and the grandstand in paroxysms of excitement, Wilson came up with Mayberry who singled to right; Moore sacrificed; Springs fanned; Bell drove to left for two bases and Mayberry scored; Miller was up when the game was called.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0
Hoey, 1b	3	0	1	4	1	1
Sharp, 2b	2	0	1	2	1	0
Kite, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	2	1	0	1
Doak, rf	2	1	2	1	0	0
Wagner, cf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Flynn, lf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Webster, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
	23	1	6	21	7	2

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Springs, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bell, 1b	2	0	0	9	2	1
Miller, rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Turner, 2b	3	0	2	3	2	0
Gettig, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Holt, c	3	0	0	6	3	0
Mayberry, p	1	1	0	0	2	0
	23	1	3	21	12	3

Score by Innings.

Wilmington .....000 000 1—1 6 2
Wilson .....001 000 0—1 3 3

Batteries—Webster and Kite; Mayberry and Holt.

Summary—Double plays, Rath, Sharp and Hoey; bases on balls, off Webster 2; struck out, by Webster 5, by Mayberry 6; hit by pitched ball, Webster 1; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 4; stolen bases, Wilmington 3; time 1:40; umpire, Ross and Thompson; scorer, Mr. Hudson; attendance 300.

Goldsboro-Raleigh Game.

Goldsboro, N. C. August 5.—In a fast and furious game here today the Giants won from the Red Sox, score 2 to 1. Caldwell won his own game in the fifth by a single to left with two out, scoring two men. The features were the fielding of Ryan, Hoffman, James and Hamilton and two double plays by Goldsboro and one by Raleigh. Burke and Wilbur were forced to retire in the first of the game on account of slight injuries received. Score:

Raleigh .....100 000 000—1 5 0
Goldsboro .....000 020 000—2 5 3

Batteries—Payne and Wrenn, Caldwell and Bennett. Time 1:30. Umpire Mills. Attendance 450.

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

Historical Films of Moving Pictures to be Shown at Bijou Today.

Of particular interest in the Cape Fear section where occurred the first tea party in resistance to the English crown will be a feature film of the larger and apparently more historically important Boston Tea Party in high-class motion pictures at the Bijou today. Those scenes are said to be historically correct and will depict the life of the colonist and patriot in those days in such a manner as toappeal to every American heart. Before the storm grave issues are discussed and the people are aroused to a sense of their grievous oppression. Market day arrives and a patriot is seen posting a call for a mass meeting in the provincial town; then the spectator gets a glimpse of British headquarters, a heroine appears on the scene, the disguise of Indians is assured and the chests are thrown overboard. The scene is one at once engaging and informing.

TRIAL OF COX TODAY.

Brought Back by Commissioner Scott Last Night.

Allegations in the case of B. Cox, arrested in Fayetteville Thursday at the instigation of Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott and brought back to Wilmington last night to face the charge of arson, will be heard in Justice John J. Furlong's court this morning at 10 o'clock.

Cox was apprehended, it is believed, when he was making an effort to leave the State. However, when his disappearance became known Mr. Scott informed the Fayetteville officers to look out for him and later was notified of the arrest. He went immediately to bring him back to the city, arriving last night on the A. & Y. train.

MERRY WIDOW WALTZ.

Music Will be Published Tomorrow as Feature of Serial Story.

In addition to the regular installment of that fascinating story of the same title that is now running serially each Sunday in the Star, "The Merry Widow Waltz" in music will be printed in tomorrow's paper. While the music may not be new to the more advanced students of music, it will be found quite interesting for many who have not hitherto provided themselves with the sheet and will be well worth clipping from the edition of the paper tomorrow.

Thinks It Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DIED.

KING—On August 7th, 1908, at 10 P. M., ANNIE ELIZA KING, aged 18 years.

Funeral from residence of E. T. Huggins, 101 North Sixth street, at 5 o'clock, this (Saturday) afternoon. Interment at Beaufort, S. C. Friends invited to attend.

A CALL TO OUR SALE

J. H. Rehder & Co.

THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, August 10th, at 9 o'clock, we commence the most important Merchandising event ever held here.

A BROKEN LOT SALE

This sale is exactly as its name implies—a sale of broken lots, short end, odds and ends, and still perfect merchandise, limited only in quantity at a saving to you of 25, 33 and even 50 per cent. Read hand bills for prices and come and see for yourself and be convinced that everything is just as advertised.

Only space here for a few specials, but you will find dozens of bargains just as good or better.

10 yards of 12 1-2c Fruit of the Loom Bleaching for 79c
10 yards 12 1-2c Lonsdale Cambric for..89c
10 yards 5c unbleached Homespun for...29c
10 yards 7c one-yard wide unbleached Homespun for 49c

One drawing feature will be the Special one-half hour sale
MONDAY, 10 to 10:30 and 5 to 5:30— 25c and 35c Kimonas for.....15c
Watch this space for every day sale.
Extra salespeople will be here to serve you. Buy your punch cards.

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Monday, August 10

MOONLIGHT DANCE

[Better than ever.]

NORTH CAROLINA

The Final Crash

OF THE

HIDDEN HAND SALE

OF

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S STOCK

The End Comes Tonight at Ten O'Clock.

The last scene of the last act of this "never to be forgotten" tragedy of prices will close at the hour of ten tonight.

The Question Now Is: Can you afford to let such an opportunity pass. The values here are of such a magnitude as have never been offered the people of Wilmington before, and such as you are not likely to see again in years to come.

Think the matter over—think at once and decide to make your purchases before the closing hour tonight.

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CAMPAIGN FUNDS NEEDED

The Question Discussed With Bryan—Half a Million Dollars Needed—Finance Committee to Open Headquarters at Once.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 7.—The wherewithal to conduct the Democratic campaign was the momentous question under discussion at Fairview today. It has been fully realized that a properly conducted campaign requires adeqate funds to pay the legitimate expenses, but the question of who is to put up the money is one which has been the subject of discussion ever since the nominations at Denver were made. While it is admitted that from a number of sources individual contributions of considerable size will be made, the decision has been reached that the bulk of the fund is to come from the masses. A sum not less than $500,000 is regarded as necessary to meet expenses of the campaign.

The subject was talked over at length today by Mr. Bryan and former Senator R. F. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, a member of the finance committee, and tonight with Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the Democratic National committee. The decision was reached that the finance committee should meet in Chicago next Monday and at once enter on the work of organization and of perfecting plans for raising funds.

Mr. Pettigrew came direct from New York, where he was in conference with Chairman Mack and other party leaders. "Not all the Democrats I met," said Mr. Pettigrew, "will support Mr. Bryan, but their defection will have no effect on the result, because the Democrats are nearer together than ever before. New York is certainly Democratic this year. I found many Democrats of great wealth who heretofore were opposed to our candidates, but this year they are with us. These men who acquired their money honestly intend to lend substantial financially to our cause."

Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago, prohibitionist nominee for the Presidency today announced his intention to call on Mr. Bryan tomorrow. Mr. Chafin reached Lincoln this morning and tonight delivered a lecture at Epworth Park.

Bishop W. F. Oldham, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge of the missions in the Philippines and the Malay Islands, also was a caller. He met Mr. Bryan at Singapore on his trip around the world. Bishop Oldham was loud in his praise of Mr. Bryan, because, as he said, "he has endeared himself to all missionaries by his manifest interest in our work."

From the lips of a Republican, Mr. Bryan today was told that the Democratic party would win this year, "because it is closer to the people." The statement was made by Judge G. S. West, of Wellston, Okla., who came out to Fairview to meet the Democratic candidate.

HARRY THAW A BANKRUPT.

Assets $128,012.38 Liabilities $453,140.43—Roger O'Mara Receiver.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, August 7.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after 8 o'clock tonight in the United States court by Attorney Charles Morschauser, of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, of this city, who is now confined in the Dutchess county, New York jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are $128,012.38 and his liabilities $453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well Known Pittsburg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at $200,000, and John Nowell and Jas. W. Piatt, two prominent men of this city became security for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceeding is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver it is alleged that the action is taken for the people representing his purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims many of which are unjust. The figures in the bankruptcy show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Dutchess county, New York, and is likely to be there for some time. He says some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement. The papers were received by E. M. Underwood, receiver in bankruptcy of the United States court for Lawrence county, Pa., who happened to be in this city, the local receiver, W. R. Blair being absent for a few days. The papers will be presented to Mr. Blair when he returns.

MOTHER A MURDERESS.

While Inmate of City Home She Killed a Baby by Poison.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Ethel Gaylord, who became a mother in the city home three weeks ago, will have to stand trial on the charge of having poisoned another baby in the same institution four days after the birth of her child. Corrosive sublimate and chloroform were used. The grand jury made a report in which it severely arraigned the council committee for its care of the city home, the superintendent for incompetency, the physicians and surgeons for failing to act in harmony and the council of the city for not making rules and vesting the superintendent with power and holding him responsible. The report shows that in order to secure a laundress for the home a contract was made whereby she was to get drunk once a week. The nurses and other help are held to be wholly incompetent and incapable. Mrs. Gaylord is too ill to be placed under arrest.

Canoe Races Today.

Canoe races at the beach today. Week end dance tonight.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, anounces that McMillan, of the Jacksonville Florida club of the South Atlantic League, will join the Brooklyns and will probably play in the infield in one or both games of today's double header with Cincinnati.

The work train on a narrow guage road running to the Rorer Iron Mines two miles from Roanoke, Va., yesterday left the rails and rolled down a high embankment on the mountain side. A number of men riding on the train were caught under the engine and cars. These were killed and several were seriously injured.

MR. TAFT AT HORSE SHOW.

His Appearance the Chief Feature—Drove Forty Miles.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Candidate Taft today drove forty miles over the mountains of Virginia and West Virginia, lent himself as the chief feature of Greenbriar county's first horse show and in the evening led the German at the famous old Greenbriar Hotel where he will remain until Monday. Mr. Taft made no speeches and contemplates none during the trip.

At 8:20 o'clock this morning the party started from Hot Springs in a hour-horse break, with high uncovered seats, a bugler and other coaching attachments. Mrs. Taft occupied the front seat with Driver Sterrett. Mr. Taft and W. Cameron Forbes, vice chairman of the Philippine commission, had the middle seat, and General Clarence R. Edwards, chief of the Insular Bureau of the War Department, brought up the rear. Thomas J. O'Brien, United States ambassador to Japan, with his second secretary, Mr. Post Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler, together with Charlie Taft, drove in a three seated buckboard. After the first dozen miles fresh horses were obtained, which brought the party to the lunch stop, 25 miles from the start, at a half hour after noon.

SOUTHERN PRESS COMMITTEE.

Chairman Watterson Names the Editors Who Compose It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisvile Courier-Journal, who is chairman of the newspaper committee of the Democratic National Campaign Committee, made public tonight the names of the Democratic Press Committee of Advisement, among them being the following Southern men:

Alabama, Birmingham Age-Herald, E. W. Barrett; Montgomery, Advertiser, W. W. Screws, F. P. Glass; Arkansas, Little Rock Democrat, Clio Harper; Georgia, Atlanta Constitution, Clark Howell; Kentucky, Lexington Herald, Desha Breckenridge; Louisiana, New Orleans Picayune, Thomas E. Davis; New Orleans Times-Democrat, Page M. Baler; Mississippi, Jackson Ledger, R. H. Henry; North Carolina, Charlotte Observer, J. P. Caldwell; South Carolina, Columbia State, W. E. Gonzales; Charleston News and Courier, J. C. Jemphill; Tennessee, Chattanooga News, J. C. Rice; Knoxville Sentinel, J. F. Milton; Nashville American, Charles H. Slack; Texas, Galveston News, John R. Hedges; Virginia, Richmond Times-Despatch, Joseph Bryan.

LIGHTNING KILLED TWO.

Storms in Pennsylvania and New Jersey Wrought Havoc.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Two persons were killed and two others severly injured by lightning during a severe electrical storm that swept over Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey today, causing much havoc. Robert Heimbach, a farmer, was struck and instantly killed at Lewisburg, Pa., while working in the fields, and Walter Cattell, aged 17 years, was struck and killed near Glassboro, N. Y. His sister, Mabel, and Rebecca Turner were also struck and severely injured, the latter being in a serious condition.

Cattell, his sister and Miss Turner were sealed under a shed watching the lightning when a bolt hit the peak of the house and ran down a corner across the floor and through the shed where they were sitting. The lightning broke the legs off the chairs and rendered the trio unconscious. The charge passed down Cattell's back and he was dead when picked up. The shoes were ripped from the feet of his sister, but she recovered consciousness after a short time. Miss Turner remained half dazed for some time and is seriously ill from the shock. One corner of Cattell home was tore out by the lightning.

FLEET IN A STORM.

Encountered Heaviest Seas Since They Left Hampton Roads.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Aukland, N. Z., Aug. 7, 10 P. M.—The supply ship Culgoa, attached to the Atlantic fleet, from Honolulu July 21, arrived here this evening. She received this morning the following wireless telegram from the fleet: "Yesterday and today (August 6 and 7) there was a fresh breeze to moderate gale with a rough sea. This morning the weather was the heaviest encountered since leaving Hampton Roads.

"The ships are pitching heavily. A portion of the wireless apparatus was knocked down at 8 A. M. We will increase our speed to 11 knots and expect to reach Aukland on schedule time.

"There will be no fleet evolutions today on account of the weather. The vessels keep their formation and distance easily.

"The position of the fleet at 8 o'clock last night, August 6, was 31.51 south latitude and 17th east longitude. Distance from Aukland 360 miles."

A National Association of Organists has been formed by the organists now attending the conference at Ocean Grove, N. J. J. J. Miller, of Norfolk, has been elected a member of the advisory board.

Today at the Beach.

Canoe races at the beach today. Week end dance tonight.

NO REDUCED RATES.

Democrats Will Not be Accorded Same Courtesy as Republicans.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was advised tonight that no reduced railroad rates will be put into effect for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb., on August 12th. The communication came from Eben E. MacLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger Association, and was in reply to a letter sent to MacLeod by Mr. Mack earlier in the day, calling attention to the fact that reduced fares had been granted on the occasion of the Taft nomination in Cincinnati, whereas, no concessions had been made for the Democratic gathering.

WARM WIRELETS.

Packey McFarland knocked out Phil Brock in the seventh round of what was to have been a ten-round bout at 'Frisco last night.

The weight championship fight between "Tommy" Burns, the American, and "Bill" Squires, the Australian, has been fixed for August 24th.

Four persons were killed and four others were injured, two probably fatally, when an engine on a tram road of the Livingston Lumber Company struck a cow and plunged into a deep ravine near Livingston, Tex., yesterday.

A special to the Pioneer Press from Winnipeg, Man., says the steamer Premier, Captain Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern end of Lake Winnipeg on Thursday morning. Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, by its counsel, pleaded guilty to rebating yesterday at Chicago, and was assessed a fine of $7,000 by Judge Bethea in the United States District Court. The Government, represented by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, proved that a bonus paid by the railroad to the Garden City Sugar & Land Co., of Garden City, Kan., was in effect a rebate.

From a meteorological standpoint yesterday was "black Friday" in Boston, the city being visited yesterday afternoon by the heaviest electric disturbance in years. The storm lasted for nearly an hour, during which time the rain guage at the United States weather bureau registered a fall of 1.65 inches. In the brief space of three minutes the rainfall was half an inch and during 20 minutes more rain fell than descended on the city during the entire month of June.

Cramp Rings.

Formerly it was customary for kings of England on Good Friday to hallow certain rings, the wearing of which prevented cramp or epilepsy. They were made from the metal of decayed coffins and consecrated with an elaborate ceremony, some details of which are still preserved. They were "highly recommended by the medical profession" about 1557, for Andrew Boorde in his "Breviary of Health," speaking of cramp says, "The kynge's majeste hath a great helpe in this matter in hallowing crampe ringes without money or petition." Occasionally cramp rings played a persuasive part in diplomacy. Lord Berners, our ambassador at the court of Charles V., wrote in 1508 "to my lorde cardinall's grace" for some "crampe ryngs," with trust to "bestowe them well, by God's grace."—Westminster Gazette.

Persian Burials.

In Persia two sticks a foot long are placed in the coffin to prop up the arms of the corpse when it rises from the grave and is being questioned by the angel Gabriel. After it has satisfied the angel that it is the body of a true Mussulman it will receive strength to stand alone. A glance from a dog is necessary to drive away the spirit of defilement, and for this purpose a street cur is brought into the room of death and its eyes led to the corpse by a tempting bit of bread laid on the still breast.

Restlessness.

Mere restlessness is not a matter for which physicians are often consulted. It is on the face of it an unimportant malady, but when it exists in sufficient intensity to form the subject of complaint and to induce the sufferer to seek advice it is usually found to be the superficial indication of a grave underlying condition.—Hospital.

Downward Course

Fast Being Realized by Wilmington People.

A little headache at first.

Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders quickly follow;

Diabetes and finally Bright's disease.

This is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course. Follow the advice of a Wilmington citizen.

Thomas H. Knight, 720 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly a good remedy for disordered kidneys and I do not hesitate to recommend them. I had suffered a great deal from backache and was often bothered by pains in my loins. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were quite painful in passage. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills purchased from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store stopped the backache and corrected the difficulty from the kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's and take no other.

Canoe Races Today.

Canoe races at the beach today. Week-end dance tonight.

The Bryan League of Pennsylvania, at a meeting in Philadelphia last night decided to put an independent ticket in the field under the name of "Bryan" for the coming Presidential election and to perfect a State organization with a committeeman and a complete ticket in every county. More than 100 Democrats and followers of National Committeeman James Kerr attended the meeting which was presided over by William E. Wallace, of Clearfield.

The loss by the fire of Thursday night, when the seed house of T. W. Woods & Sons, at Richmond was damaged, will not exceed $10,000 nearly covered by insurance. The origin is still unknown.

Canoe Races Today.

Canoe races at the beach today. Week end dance tonight.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—For two or three weeks board and room in desirable location for young man, employed largely at night. Address stating terms early today. "W. E. L.," care star. au 8-1t.

WANTED—To buy or trade for a horse suitable for a delivery wagon. Quick. Box 289. au 8-1t.

3 HOUSES FOR RENT October 1st, 216 South Ninth street, on car line near Market street. R. M. McIntire. au 8-10t.

ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPES. Will deliver cantaloupes any where in the city today for $1 per crate. Nothing less than crate sold. 'Phone 1200 or see D. M. Gregg. au 8-1t.*

CANTALOUPES! cantaloupes! Rocky Ford cantaloupes! ready for delivery this morning. 'Phone 1200 or see D. M. Gregg. au 7-2t

A WELL ESTABLISHED BUSINESS for sale, centrally located. Am selling because I cannot look after it. Address Postoffice Box 276. au 6 1t.

WANTED—Position by competent lady stenographer. Several years experience. Can furnish best references. Address "Stenographer" care of Star office. au 7 1t*

WANTED—A position with a wholesale or retail grocer, as traveling salesman or shipping clerk. Have had experience. Energetic and sober. Box 301. au 6-3t.

LUMINA—Many people go to Lumina for the day, taking their lunches and serving them on the cool verandas. Lumina is an ideal place for the children. The orchestra plays every afternoon at Lumina. au 5-1w

LADIES' puffs, puffs. Those pretty hair puffs made from your Hair Combings or cut hair, charges very moderate. Send by mail. Monticello Hair Parlors, Norfolk, Va. au 5-3t*

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FOR RENT—October 1st, store (both floors) 120 Market street. Apply at 610 Chesnut street. au 5-3t

TO LADIES—Wanted, to buy Hair Combings or cut hair, good prices given. Send by mail. Monticello Hair Parlors, Norfolk, Va. au 5-3t*

FOR RENT—No. 315 South Third street; No. 218 South Third street; No. 409 Nun street; No. 5 North Ninth street; No. 2 Postoffice Ave.; No. 102 Queen street; No. 621 South Second street and others. Call early. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. au 5-3t.

EDUCATED GERMAN, thorough and reliable, speaking French, German and English, desires permanent position as bookkeeper or private secretary. Long experience in banking business and in any kind of general office work. Good at figures. Also evening work wanted in same line. Theodore Grossmann, Gilbert House. au 4-6-9*

FOR RENT—The very desirable store, including second-story and good, floored basement, occupied by Majestic Theatre, situated No. 210 North Front street. Will have entire plate glass front. Possession September 1st. Apply H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au 4-tf

FOR SALE—Nice pony, suitable for light surry or buggy. Apply at Fifth and Nixon streets. au 4-3t

TO THE PUBLIC—Our Mr. C. L. Fowler has just returned from New York with a complete line of high art wall paper, and we are prepared to do any and all classes of paper hanging and decorating. Temporary office 209 1-2 North Front street. Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co. au 4-1w

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR GOOD BOARD and pleasant rooms, hot and cold water baths. Apply at 322 North Third street, or 'phone 1747. au 2-1w*

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

HERE'S A SHOE SALE

that will beat anything of the kind Wilmington has ever known. All of our low shoes must take a walk at once. We have reached the season of the year when we always force footwear out of our store by the power of cut prices. :: :: ::

Sale Starts Thursday, July 30

All $6.00 Men's Pat Kid and Colt Ox. $4.00
All $4.00 Men's Patent Tans and Gunmetals Ox $2.75
All $3.50 Men's Tans and Vici Kid Ox $2.65
All $2.50 Men's Gunmetal, Vici and Patents Ox $1.95
All $3.00 Boys' Ox Patent Gunmetal and Tan $2.39
All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan $1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox $1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox $1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox $1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties $1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps 85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes 45c

$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots Patents and Tans $2.39
$2.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans and Vici $1.60
$2.00 Large Misses Ox Patents and Tans $1.65
$2.00 Misses Ox Patent Ribbon Ties $1.65
$1.75 Misses Ox Patent, Tans and Gunmetals $1.39
$1.50 Misses Ox Vici and Tans $1.25
$1.25 Misses Ox Vici Pat. Tips 99c
$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties $1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
$1.25 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetal.....99c
A few pairs of Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Ox, small sizes $1.49

Our Shoes at the prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a small investment. An early selection counts for much as first comers always fare the best.

HEWLETT & PRICE

jy 28-tf.

SACRIFICE SALE OF WINES

Anxious to close out my large contracts with Foreign and Domestic Vineyards, I offer to the wine loving public the following brands at actual cost. Lay in your supply before it is gone. All Standard Brands:

RHINE WINES: Laubenheimer, Hochheimer, Deidesheimer, Geisenheimer, per case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

French Haut Sauternes, per case of 12 bottles $9.50, Regular price $12.00.

FRENCH CLARET: St. Julien or Pontet Canet, case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

Old California Claret, St. Ives, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

Madeira, per gal. $2.00 per case of 12 bottles $6.00, Regular price per gal $4.00, per case $10.00.

California Dry, very light and palatable, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

The above wines are the very thing for a Cool Summer Drink.

Old Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Amontillado Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $6.00 Regular price $10.00.

Duff Gordon Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Oporto Port, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $6.00.

4 Crown Spanish Port, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Boh Blackberry, per gal. $1.50, case $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Genuine German Doppel Kummel (Cordial), case 12 bottles $10.00, Regular price $15.00.

Genuine German Krauter Bitter (Stomach Bitters), case 12 bottles $7.00, Regular price $12.00.

Genuine Augostura Bitters, 50c per bottle.

"Kuck's Private Stock" Old Catawba—You furnish vessel, $1.00 per gallon, per case 12 bottles $3.50.

This Wine is used in almost every house in the city. I have only One more shipment of this coming and if you want any for the future, you must place you order in advance. We will store your order for Whiskey, Brandy, Cordials, Wines, etc., at our risk and deliver when wanted by January 1st, 1909.

TERMS CASH. PHONE 185

JOHN H. KUCK

4, 6 and 8 North Water Street. New Spring cart for sale at a bargain.
jul 19 3w

Removal Sale!

ONE THIRD OFF

J.W. FLEET COMPANY

One-third off on all men's, youths', boys' and children's suits, odd pants, straw hats and suit cases.

J. W. FLEET COMPANY

Phone 673. No. 7 N. Front St.

au 1 tf

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newton Enterprise—The well for the water-works has reached 450 feet and the rock continues as hard as ever Only small seams of water have yet been struck, but it is hoped to pierce a stream of water soon that will be sufficient to supply the town.

—Snow Hill Laconic.—The many friends of Captain Swift Galloway, who miss his genial greeting and warm and hearty hand shake, are wishing for him a speedy recovery from his illness which so stubbornly holds him in his home.

—Pender Chronicle—From all accounts the Moore's Creek picnic will be well attended on next Thursday the 13th President Moore stated to us that a large crowd is expected and that preparations are being made to entertain the large crowd expected.

—Charlotte News—"Yes, I accept the chairmanship of the committee to arrange for sending a delegation to see Mr. Taft and get him to come to Charlotte," said Mr. S. S. McNinch. "I shall leave no stone unturned to get Mr. Taft here." Mr. McNinch will try to have a special Pullman for the local delegation which is going to Hot Springs, with special rates.

—Newbern Journal—People from the county say that since the big rains snakes are just overrunning everything. The freshet drove them from the swamps and now they are crawling all about over fields, in yards and even in houses. Just think if they should happen to go to biting people what a lot of prescriptions it's going to take to relieve the bites.

—Rutherford Sun—The Sun has learned from parties close to the management of the proposed Bat Cave Railway that the money necessary for financing the construction of the road is now in sight; and it is belived by those who have the undertaking in charge that funds will soon be available with which to begin actual work on the roadbed. This line of course is to connect Rutherfordton with Hendersonville and Asheville and will open up a rich section of our county.

—Charlotte Observer, August 6.—The Methodists are reported to be considering the advisability of purchasing several thousand acres of land in the mountains near Montreat and Blue Mont for the purpose of establishing assembly grounds similar to those of the Presbyterians and Baptists. A gentleman who returned a few days ago from the western part of the State declared that a committee was to visit Montreat and Blue Mont within a short time for the purpose of seeing what could be done in the way of a site.

—Fairmont Mesenger.—A very sad and horrible accident occurred, about three miles out of town last Thursday night, when J. M. McCoy, who was curing tobacco. fell with his head in the furnace and was burned to death. He was found Friday morning with his head lying in the furnace the flesh on top of the head was burned completely off so that the skull was exposed, and his clothing was burned off to about the waist. John was a good trusty colored man, and had a family. It is said he was subject to spells something like fits.

—Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 6—Early this morning a force of hands appeared on Blount street in the southwest part of Fayetteville, and began laying a track from the southern terminus of the Raleigh and Southport railroad across that street, which work was completed before knowledge of the affair reached the officials, without whose consent it was done. It is said that the railway company fearing that officials would not give them permission to cross Blount street as it is already crossed by twelve tracks determined to do so without permission.

—Newbern Journal—George Richardson, better known as "Prophet George," came to grief yesterday by coming in contact with the strong arm of the law. "The Prophet" was holding forth to a number of his followers up in Five Points, when he allowed language savoring of the incendiary, to creep into his discourse. When caled down by a policeman, retorted in terms more postive than polite and then he was shown the quick step to the city hall In his progress the "Prince," as he calls himself, lost several "diamonds" from his tiara, the loss of which he mourns. Answering to a charge of disorderly conduct before the mayor he was fined $1.00 and costs, which he paid and then set out to seek his diamonds.

Wilson, N. C., August 6.—Again yesterday Sheriff Sharp was called on to go in pursuit of Van Tomlin, the notorious escaped lunatic that is causing so much alarm in Old Fields township. It was a long, tiresome search before the hunters caught sight of their quarry. Then the chase began, but it was no use, this foxy fellow who knows the woods so well soon eluded his persuers and made good his escape He is a cunning, fearless man, as his actions will prove. On a previous hunt when the officers and dogs were hot on his trail, what did he do but take up one of the dogs in his arms and after the searchers had dispersed, took it home with him and gave it food—saying the poor thing looked like it was starved nigh to death.

The Best Pills Ever Sold.

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

The Beach Today.

Canoe races at the beach today. Week end dance tonight.

A BUSINESS LOCAL IN THE MORNING STAR

WILL

¶ Obtain for you that needed position.

¶ Secure a tenant for that vacant house.

¶ Send new boarders to fill the empty seats at your table.

¶ Recover lost articles or find the owner thereof.

¶ Discover a purchaser for what you have to sell

¶ And a seller for what you want to buy.

¶ Make you and your wants acquainted with more people than you ever knew before.

¶ Do anything you want it to do, and at such little expense to yourself that you will wonder at the comparison between cost and results.

Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.

ju 12-tf.

A Man 72 Years Old Says:

"A few tunes on the Edison Phonograph every morning are all the medicine I ever take."

Maybe you would need less medicine if you took good cheer in large doses from this wonderful Home Entertainer, which is all the musical instruments of the world rolled into one.

A dandy Edison Phonograph, all complete, sells at $12.50, and others at $25.00 and $35.00.

Easy $1.00 a week payments.

Records that wear forever only 35 cents each.

Come in and hear the latest Edison Records, including the famous Bryan Records and Comic Songs by Harry Lander, the Scotch Comedian.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 PRINCESS STREET.
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A. DALLAM O'BRIEN
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Representing The
NORTHERN ELECTRICAL MFG. CO.
Direct current generators and motors. The Fort Wayne Electric Co., alternating current machinery. The Gibbes Machinery Co., saw mill and power plant machinery. Complete power and industrial plants designed and installed. Sewage plants, water works, bridges, municipal work.
au 5-tf.

A WELCOME WHISKEY

whether to drink straight or take as a high-ball in this sizzling season is the brand we are now offering to our patrons. We guarantee the perfect purity of this Whiskey, not only in its distilling, but in the handling right up to your own table. Try a bottle of it and you will not care to have your cellar without it in future.

Southern Distilling Company
M. Seligman, Manager. Phone 248.
ju 19 tf

An Education In Itself.

We want you to come to our store and bring your children to see the magnificent display of "sponges" in our window. Not one child in 50,000 ever has the opportunity to see and study the great variety of sponges we have on display in our mammoth window.

Mandruka bath sponges from the Mediterranean; sheeps' wool sponges from Florida; Zimocca toilet sponges; Turkey cup sponges; elephant ear sponges; Bahama beef sponges; West India velvet sponges; shoe string sponges and a great variety of others ranging in price from 1c to $30.00 each.

Come and take a look at them whether you buy or not. You may never have another opportunity like this. Such a wonderful display of sponges of a very interesting character has never been seen in Wilmington before.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY
au 4 tf FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

TOURIST'S INSURANCE.

A few points to note—

My personal baggage is worth $1,000. I am going on a Summer's outing, visiting the different resorts, Summer hotels, a trip to the Mountains or down to the Beach, where fancy calls.

INSURANCE? No! Never thought of it, though I carry it at home of course. AND YET a few dollars will buy a TOURIST'S FLOATER, covering Fire everywhere, and practically all hazards of transportation, including Fire, Collision and Derailment.

What is a few dollars added to my Summer's expense, for this PROTECTION? For rates and forms see

CLAYTON GILES & SON
No. 16 Princess Street. Telephone No. 5.
Insurance of all kinds.
jul 25 tf

15 HOURS
To Asheville, N. C.
VIA.
Atlantic Coast Line

Round trip rate $14.70, tickets on sale daily up to and including September 30th, final limit October 31st.
Pullman service all the way.
Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia.....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia.....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville.....7:10 A. M.
For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.
Leave Junction every 30 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..
Special Baseball Schedule.
On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.
City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.
may 30-tf.

Clyde Steamship Company,
New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, July 31st
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Aug. 7th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Aug. 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Aug. 8th
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Carib.....Monday, July 27th
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, Aug. 3rd
Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.
Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.
For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.,
Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
jy 28 tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Aug. 2nd, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		5:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:05 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1903, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.
Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.
No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.
J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

Medium Size
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HAMS
J. Hargrove Taylor
131 MARKET ST. GROCER.
no 23-tf Phone 1053.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, August 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market quiet, $2.20.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.75 per barrel for hard, $2.25 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady $3.85; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.30 and $4.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	52
Rosin	204
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	91

Receipts—Same day last year, 80 casks spirits turpentine; 216 barrels rosin; 135 barrels tar; 141 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—18 bales, same day last year 63 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—New high records for the bull movement were made in cotton again during today's trading, although the bull leaders were at no time aggressive buyers. The market closed steady at a net advance of 25 points on August and of 8 to 10 points on later positions. Business was a little more active than yesterday, sales being estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 7 points in response to better cables than expected. Private advices said that New York bulls had bought in Liverpool but there was no sign of support from this course at the opening here and during the first few minutes the market eased off 3 or 4 points from the best under bearish pressure and realizing. Offerings were not heavy, however, and before he end of the first hour a buying movement set in, seemingly for both accounts. Stop loss orders were caught and before the advance was checked October sold at 9.83. A reaction of 9.75 under realizing and selling for a turn by local scalpers was not accompanied by any weakening of the undertone, and later the market ruled very firm and nervous owing to covering with October selling up to 9.85, or 17 points net higher, while August touched 10.19, or 28 points net higher on a few purchases by local spot interests. The close was off from the best under realizing. Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. Weather conditions continued favorable in the main while somewhat conflicting, crop news was of a bearish average.

Receipts at the ports today 5,383 bales against 4,233 last week and 1,242 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 26,355 bales last week and 7,440 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 378 bales against 439 last year and at Houston 1,491 bales against 3,224 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales 3,900 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
August	9 90	10.16
September	9.70	9.77
October	9.75	9.77
November	——	9.42
December	9.42	9.44
January	9.39	9.41
February	——	9.42
March	——	9.46

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,518,176
New Orleans	1,984,583
Mobile	331,431
Savannah	1,514,233
Charleston	201,742
Wilmington	501,594
Norfolk	545,115
Baltimore	85,291
New York	4,195
Boston	15,467
Newport News	6,334
Philadelphia	9,709
San Francisco	48,622
Brunswick	196,771
Port Townsend	101,842
Pensacola	170,410
Portland, Ore.	1,050
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,500
Jacksonville	8,913
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	9,514
Total	8,364,712

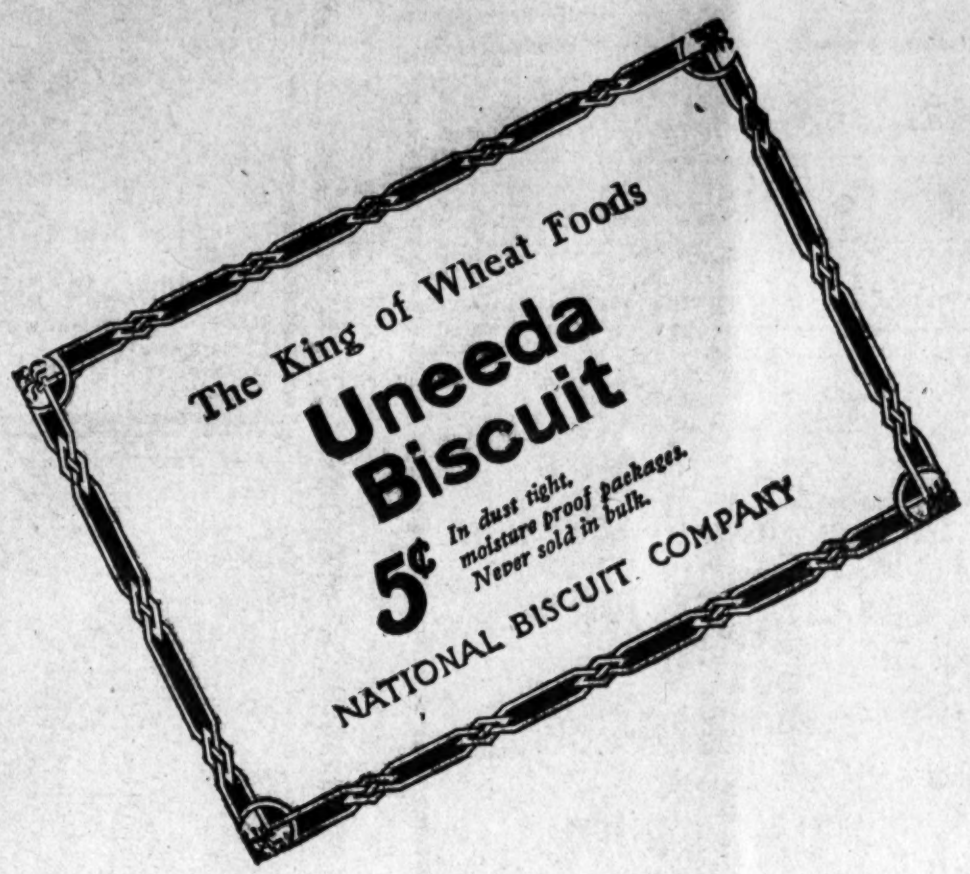
HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Aug. 7.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible supply is 1,956,307 against 2,077,458 last week and 2,691,016 last year. Of this the total American cotton is 1,125,261 against 1,232,412 last week, 1,608,016 last year and 1,095,904 year before last, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 831,046 against 845,046 last week and 1,083,000 last year.

The total world's visible supply of cotton as above shows a decrease compared with last week of 121,151, a decrease compared with last year of 734,709, and a decrease compared with year before last of 164,597.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,126,000 against 1,623,000 last year; in Egypt 75,000 against 35,000 last year, in India 443,000 against 628,000 last year, and in the United States 312,000 against 405,000 last year.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Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

For the week ending Friday, August 7, 1908.

Net receipts at all United States ports during week 22,055.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year 7,402.

Total since September 1st 8,364,712.

Total receipts to same date last year 9,843,755.

Exports for the week 24,967.

Exports for same week last year 5,904.

Total exports since September 1st 7,284,346.

Total exports same date last year 8,293,960.

Stock at all United States ports 193,652.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 303,635.

Stock at all interior towns 122,333.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year 92,871.

Stock at Liverpool——

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 878,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain——

Stock afloat for Great Britain same time last year 12,000.

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 3,601.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 3-8; net receipts 37.

Mobile—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts 71.

Savannah—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 77.

Charleston—Nominal, 10 1-2; net receipts 10.

Wilmington—Steady, 11; net receipts 91.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts 90.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; net receipts 971.

New York—Quiet 10.85; net receipts 866.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85; net receipts 410.

Philadelphia—Quiet 11.10; net receipts 1,447.

Newport News—Net receipts 176.

Total today at all ports, Net—5,383; Great Britain 1,070; France 10,515; Continent 2,397; Stock 193,652.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net—22,055; Great Britain 2,117; France 12,077; Continent 10,773.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net—8,364,712; Great Britain 2,894,414; France 850,703; Continent 3,310,924; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 10 7-16; net receipts 1,991.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 133.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts 20.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 1-2; net receipts 47.

Cincinnati—Quiet—Net receipts 314.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts ——

Little Rock—Dull, 10c.; net receipts one.

Total today—Net receipts 2,006; gross receipts 3,251; shipments 3,839; sales 577; stock 79,677.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Spot cotton quiet, prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.86; good middling 6.50; middling 6.26; low middling 5.88; good ordinary 5.30; ordinary 4.90. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,300 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady. American middling G O C: August 5.90; August and September 5.50 1-2; September and October 5.29; October and November 5.22; November and December 5.16; December and January 5.13; January and February 5.11 1-2; February and March 5.12 1-2; March and April 5.13 1-2; April and May 5.14; May and June 5.14 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—The dry goods market was interested today in a sale of 10,000 pieces of dress goods at 16 3-4 cents and 24 3-4 cents. All goods were moved out. Cotton yarns continue very low in price and in light demand. Cotton goods in the grey were slightly better on call from converters and jobbers, the latter buying principally 36-inch sheetings in small lots. Staple prints and staple ginghams still sell well.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 7.—It was a day of speculative excitement in the stock market and of violent and eratic fluctuations. The bull movement started on its way prosperously and reached a new high stage of prices for the year with great animation and buoyancy in the dealings. At the accelerated pace of the advance the movement overran itself to some extent and paid the penalty in a sharp set back. The market was the largest in volume of the present year. Etensive coverings by shorts has been a recognized factor in the later stages of the rise. The distress of the short interest in American Smelting and in National Lead became so acute in the course of the day and the disposition to punish them seemed so ruthless that the speculative temper became discomposed, and heavy unloading of speculative accounts was precipitated. The bears saw a chance to regain an advantage and raided prices downwards in a quest for stop loss orders.

Forecasts of the week's movement pointed to another heavy accretion to the cash holdings of the banks. The movement of currency from the interior, although on a diminished scale is still sufficient to add between one and two million dollars to the gain of the banks. The day's changes are small when the width of the day's extreme fluctuations is considered.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $5,394,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stocks today 1,365,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent.; ruling rate 1, closing bid 1, offered at 1. Time loans firm and dull; sixty days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8520 for sixty day bills and at 4.8655 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 52 1-8; Mexican dollars 45.

DUN & CO. TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 7.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: Encouraging reports of commercial conditions outnumber adverse statements and in almost every instance early gains are fully maintained, while the growth of confidence is evidenced by increased preparations for Fall trade and a revival of structural work. Retail trade is seasonably quiet but wholesale and jobbing markets are responding to the usual attendance of outside buyers, while the big cotton goods auction sale had no demoralizing effect on prices.

Mercantile collections are irregular, but money is abundant and cheap and prices of securities establish new high records for the year almost daily.

Results at the first big auction sale of dress goods were most satisfactory relatively high prices being realized, so that the situation is not unsettled by depressed conditions, as many feared. Regular business in primary markets, however, is restricted by the fact that buyers anticipate a large cotton crop and lower prices for goods, whereas the mills report little or no profit on the present basis, and several additional factories in the South have curtailed output still further. Demand is also light, prices being above the view of foreign buyers.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-4
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	108 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	98 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	60
Southern Railway 5s	101 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	99 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	81 3-8
American Car & Foundry	41
American Cotton Oil Co.	34 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	56 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	102
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd.	109 1-2
American Sugar Ref.	133 1-4
American Tobacco pfd.	93
Atchison	88 1-2
Atchison pfd	94 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	92 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio	92 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-8
Erie	23 7-8
Erie 1st pfd.	39 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd.	29 1-2
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd.	57 1-2
L. & N.	110 1-4
Norfolk & Western	73 3-4
Pennsylvania	125 1-2
People's Gas	114
Reading	124 7-8
Rock Island Co.	18 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd.	36 1-2
Standard Oil	645
Southern Pacific	95 1-4
Southern Pacific pfd.	118
Southern Railway	19 5-8
Southern Railway pfd.	50 1-4
Union Pacific	157 1-8
U. S. Steel	47
U. S. Steel pfd.	109 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	28 1-4
Western Union	56 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, August 7.—Flour unsettled.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 102 1-4 @ 103 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8c higher. September 104; December 106; May 108 3-4.

Corn—Firm; No. 2, 88 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher. September 83 7-8; December 74 3-8.

Oats—Steady; mixed 58 @ 60.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Quiet.

Talow—Dull

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Firm 39 1-2.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild dull, Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 1-2.

Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, southern sweets per barrel 2.50 @ 3.75.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was steady on light offerings and speculative buying. Prime crude 30 bid; prime summer yellow 40 1-2; off summer yellow 38 1-2 @ 39 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 @ 40; prime white 40 @ 44; prime winter yellow 43 @ 46.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The Government crop report for August had a bullish effect today on the local grain markets, all of which closed strong. Final quotations on wheat for September delivery were up 1-2 to 5-8c compared with yesterday's clos. Corn was up 1-2c. Oats were 5-8c and provisions 7 1-2 to 22 1-2c lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Sept	94 3-4	96 5-8	95 3-4
Dec. ol	98	98	98
Dec ne	97	98 5-8	97 7-8
May	1 01 1-4	1 02 1-2	1 02
Corn.			
Sept	75	76 1-8	76
Dec.	63 3-4	64 7-8	64 7-8
May	63 1-2	64 1-2	64 1-2
Oats.			
Sept	47 5-8	48 1-8	48
Dec.	47 5-8	48 1-4	48 1-4
May	49 1-2	50 1-8	50 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	15 67 1-2	15 67 1-2	15 52 1-2
Oct.	15 75	15 77 1-2	15 62 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	9 50	9 50	9 47 1-2
Oct.	9 60	9 60	9 55
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	8 92 1-2	8 95	8 90
Oct.	9 00	9 02 1-2	9 00

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.12 to 1.16; No. 3, 1.10 to 1.14. No. 2 corn 79 to 79 1-2; No. 2 yellow 80 1-2 to 81. No. 2 oats 48; No. 2 white 50 to 51 1-2; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 50. No. 2 rye 76. Fair to choice malting 62 to 65. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.75 to 9.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.50 to 15.55. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.40. Short clear sides (boxed) 9.00 to 9.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, August 7.—Rosin quiet. Turpentine firm at 39 1-2.

Charleston, August 7.—Turpentine steady at 35c. Rosin steady, Quote: A. B. C. 2.40 @ 2.45; D. 2.50 @ 2.55; E. 2.60 @ 2.65

Savannah, August 7—Turpentine firm 35 3-4 @ 36; sales 592; receipts 990; shipments 5,212.

Rosin firm; sales 3,828; receipts 2,486;; shipments 3,670; stock 152,139. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50; D. 2.65; E. 2.75; F. 3.05; G. 3.10; H. 3.50; I. 3.60; K 4.40; M. 5.15; N. 5.75; W. G. 6.25; W. W. 6.25.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 7, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—18 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 59 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—7 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—19 casks spirits turpentine; 69 barrels rosin.

Schr. Missouri—3 casks spirits turpentine; 29 barrels rosin.

Schr. Addie May—24 casks spirits turpentine; 95 barrels rosin.

Schr. Geneva Moore—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—18 bales cotton; 52 casks spirits turpentine; 204 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 91 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

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CHICAGO MYSTERY BEING CLEARED UP

Clue to The Murder of Young Greek Boy Found in The River.

A TURK THE MURDERER

Evidence of Playmates of Deceased That He Was Last Seen in the Suspect's Room—Other Evidence Against Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Startling information was obtained by the police this afternoon in their efforts to clear up the mystery of the murder of Tuffa Shashem, 13 years old, whose dismembered body was found recently in "Mud Lake", a part of the Chicago river.

August Cardersel and Dominick Larado, boys, today testified to Police Inspector Dorman that young Shashem had on Sunday last, the day of his disappearance, entered the home of Hassin Nemmer, a Turk, now under arrest in company with Nemmer. The boys waited half an hour for their companion to return, but finally got discouraged and left. That was the last they saw of the lad until his body was brought piecemeal to the morgue.

A wiered touch was added to the story of the boys by a woman living opposite Nemmer's home. She declared that on Sunday night she was attracted by the howling of a dog whose nose was pressed against the crack under the outer door of Nemmer's attic room. The dog acted as if he had struck a scent and was distressed because he couldn't follow it, the woman declared. She said presently a foot appeared from the doorway and the dog was kicked down the stairway.

The two boys and young Shashen were at the Union station Sunday morning when Nemmer appeared and Shashem shined the former's shoes. Nemmer, they said, said he had something at home with which footgear could be polished and the three boys went with him. Tuffa entered while the others waited ouside. They never saw him alive again. They returned to their work at the railroad station. They said they had known Nemmer for some time and were positive in their identification of him.

It was in his room that the police discovered two saws and a long knife and, on the bed, what seemed to be blood stains. Nemmer, who spent most of the day undergoing an examination at the police station, explained the stain on the bed by a cut finger and said that similar marks on the saw were due to the fact that he sawed soup bones with them, it being his custom to cook his own meals.

Dozens of persons were interviewed by police officers during the day, among them being the fathers of several youths who had complained of Nemmer's peculiar advances toward them. In connection with this case the police have re-directed their attention to the murder a year ago of Harry Kurpa, 15 years old, who lived in South Chicago, where Nemmer also lived then. The Kurpa boy, who had been mistreated disappeared suddenly. Several weeks later his body was found in the Calumet river swamp.

John Paser, 14 years old, told Inspector Dorman that he had been enticed to Nemmer's room but had escaped after a struggle.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN ILLINOIS.

Law Providing For Expression of Political Preferences.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 7.—The new direct primary law of Illinois, declared by its friends to be the most effective instrument on any statute book providing for the expression of political preferences will receive its first test tomorrow.

The initial trial of the new law precedes an election in which are to be chosen a Governor and all other general officers of the State, a Legislature, which in turn will choose a United States Senator and 25 Congressmen. The vote tomorrow is the first actual test of the direct method of choosing candidates in a city so large as Chicago. It is admitted by politicians that the law will doubtless work well throughout the State and in less highly congested centers of population than in this city. Primaries heretofore have been successfully carried through in towns and cities of considerable size. The vote tomorrow will be the first of the kind held in one of the great cities of the country.

The present law is the most sweeping revolution in political methods which this State has ever known. The interest excited in this city and throughout the State by the coming primary election has been intense. Few general elections have caused so much political concern.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVED.

Will be Able to Present Pope Pius Canons of the Basilica.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rome, Aug. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons, who has been suffering for several days with an intestinal disorder, was so much better today that he was able to get up and he thinks that his condition on Saturday will permit of his going to the Vatican to present to Pope Pius the canons of the Basilica of St. Maria in Trasteuere, over which the American prelate holds the title of Archpriest. On August 15th, Assumption Day, Cardinal Gibbons will pontificate in that basilica.

The American Cardinal slept quietly last night and this morning his temperature was normal and the physicians said that the possibility of any complication was over.

AT HEADQUARTERS OF DEMOCRATS

John W. Kern, Puts in Appearance With Tidings of Bright Prospects of Success.

INDIANA SURE FOR BRYAN

Democratic Headquarters Opened—Congressional Campaign Committee Ready For Business—A Busy Day.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, August 7.—Declaring that prospects for Democratic victory were never more bright in a Presidential campaign, John W. Kearn, Democratic Vice President candidate, was an unexpected visitor this afternoon at the Democratic National committee headquarters which were formally opened at the Auditorium Annex by National Chairman Norman E. Mack. After two hours' conference with Mr. Mack on the general situation and the discussion of tenative plans for a speaking campaign, Mr. Kern left tonight for Charles City, Iowa, where he will address a Chautauqua meeting tomorrow.

Coincident with the opening of the headquarters of the committee Congressman James L. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee selected headquarters for his committee in the Auditorium Annex and stated that he is prepared to continue actively the Congressional campaign which was launched in Washington early in March. Congressman Lloyd says that the outlook is bright for the election of a Democratic Congress.

Chairman Mack had a busy time today, conferring with National committeemen and others who dropped in at headquarters. The heads of the various sub-committees of the National committee will meet here Monday. Chairman Mack is hopeful that the Western Passenger Association will reconsider its action in declining to make a special rate to the Bryan notification. A letter has been addressed by Mr. Mack to the secretary of the association, asking that in view of the fact that a special rate was made to the Taft notification at Cincinnati similar concessions should be made for the Democrats.

Mr. Mack announced tonight that John W. Tomlinson, a member of the executive committee, had been appointed head of the National bureau of Democratic clubs with headquarters in this city and assistants here and in the east.

"Things never were so bright for Democratic victory," said Mr. Kern tonight and "Indiana will certainly be found in the Democratic column this year. Not since 1892 have the canditions in Indiana been so favorable for the Democrats. Thomas R. Marshall will make the strongest possible run on the Democratic State ticket for Governor, being well liked by Republicans, who this year are split in factions. I would not be surprised to see the gubernatorial ticket run ahead of the National ticket.

"My speech of acceptance will be as a matter of precedent much shorter than that of Mr. Bryan. It will be less than 3,000 words. My Speech at the Bryan notification will comprise only a few words. I shall make a non-partisan speech tomorrow at Charles City, Iowa, and will pay a tribute to the late Senator Allison. It is my intention to visit my old home in Warren county, Iowa, on Monday and then proceed to Lincoln."

Mr. Kern said that after his notification on August 25th., he will go on the stump, speaking principally in the middle sections of the country, though he contemplates a trip through the East.

Congressman Lloyd, head of the Democratic Congressional committee, made the following statement tonight on the Congressional situation:

"Our campaign has been in progress since March 1st, and prospects are encouraging for a Democratic House of Representatives. We expect to make decided gains in all the Missippi Valley States, but at present will not make known the districts which we expect to win over. Our principal gains will be west of the Alleghenies and we will make some gains on the Atlantic Seaboard. We have hopes of securing some congressional districts in the east, but at present the prospect is not so encouraging as in the west."

LIGHTNING'S FEARFUL WORK.

Whole Family Wiped Out by One Flash While at Work in the Field.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 7.—A special to the Observer from Sparta, Alleghany county, brings news of the death of an entire family today at Edmonds, ten miles across the mountains from Sparta, by lightning. Frank Murphy, a farmer, his wife, and young son were in the field stacking rye when the storm came up. The trio ran for shelter, but were struck before they reached the house. The bodies were found later by neighbors.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

BALDWIN READY FOR OFFICIAL TEST

A Successful Flight Yesterday Demonstrated Usefulness of Airships in War Time.

"WE SIGHTED THE ENEMY"

Were the Words Shouted by Capt. Baldwin When He Piloted His Balloon to Earth—A Five Mile Trip.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, August 7.—"We sighted the enemy." These words were shouted by Capt. Baldwin at Fort Myer today as he piloted his Military baloon to the ground after a successful flight of nearly five miles in an effort to demonstrate the usefulness of an airship in war time. Tomorrow at 5 o'clock Capt. Baldwin will be ready for the first official speed trial.

Rising from the ground like a monster bird of the air, slowly but buoyantly at 6:21 o'clock this evening the aerial ship built for the United States Army was headed into the westerly win by Captain Baldwin. A complete circle was described, the balloon rising to a heigth of 200 feet. Again pointing to the West and attaining an estimated speed of twelve miles an hour, the ship voyaged in a direct line for nearly two miles. The trial back was made with the wind which was blowing at the rate of seven miles an hour. The throttle was thrown open a little wider by Mr. Curtiss, who again operated the engine, and the ship flew along at a speed of eighteen or twenty miles an hour.

When the dirigible passed over the starting point it was about five hundred feet in the air. Bringing his ship against the wind, Capt. Baldwin made a landing much the same as pilots of water craft bring their vessels to the side of a dock.

With a broad smile Captain Baldwin announced that the flight was satisfactory in every respect. "Tomorrow," he said, "we will go after the money.

Everything is just as we thought it was when we brought it here. The horizontal rudders worked perfectly and we made several maneuvres which showed that everything is in perfect condition. We are ready to make the official test any time."

Mr. Curtiss bubbled over with enthusiasm. "She rode on an even keel throughout the trip," he said. "As an example of the ease with which the ship is controlled and to show what can be done while operating it in the air at a height of five hundred feet, I sketched a map of the country over which we traveled. I did what will be done in the future with airships."

According to Mr. Curtiss he did not speed his engine above 375 revolutions of the propeller, although it is capable of 550 revolutions a minute.

The dirigible was in the air seventeen minutes. At seven o'clock it was taken up for a spin of four minutes, circling round and round over the starting point. During both flights the airship was in perfect control responding to the rudder and the plane's beautifully.

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Condition of Wheat, Corn and Tobacco as Compared With Other Years

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, August 7.—The crop reporting board of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin issued today shows that the condition of corn on August 1st was 82.5 per cent. of a nominal, as compared with 82.8 last month, 82.8 on August 1, 1907 and 83.1 the year average on August 1.

Preliminary returns indicate a yield of winter wheat of about 4.3 bushels per acre, or a total of 425,940,000 bushels, which compares with 14.6 bushels and 409,442,000 bushels respectively, the final estimates of last year's crop. The average quality of the crop is 90.1 against last year.

The average condition of spring wheat on August 1 was 80.7 per cent. of a normal, as compared with 89.4 a month ago, 79.4 on August 1, 1907; 86.9 on August and 82.7 the ten years average on August 1.

The average condition of tobacco on August 1, was 85.8 as compared with 82.3 the ten year agerage.

EDGECOMBE HAS TRAGEDY.

Bloody Fight at Lawrence Results in Death of R. B. O'Neal.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—A special from Tarboro says that as a result of one of the most bloody fights in the history of Edgecombe county last night at Lawrence, R. B. O'Neil, aged 30, late today died and S. W. Parks, aged 32, was lodged in jail on the charge of murder.

The two men had an old grudge but were quite friendly yesterday, taking drinks at Dave William's saloon and upon meeting later at the bar Sparks attacked O'Neal upon a small provocation and drawing a keen edged pocket knife, stabbed O'Neal five times, twice in the abdomen, from which wounds five feet of his intestines oozed out, one in the right lung, one in the left lung and in the left arm. Physicians stated today that he was the worst carved man they had ever seen. O'Neal leaves a wife and five children.

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At Chicago 7; Boston 0.

National League.

At New York-Chicago, rain.
At Philadelphia-Pittsburg, rain.
At Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 5.
At Boston-St. Louis, rain.

Southern League.

At Nashville 2; Atlanta 1.
At Birmingham 1; Montgomery 3.
At New Orleans-Memphis, rain.
At Little Rock 1; Mobile 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 5; Columbia 4. (Ten innings.)
At Augusta 3; Jacksonville 0. Second game Augusta 6; Jacksonville 0.
At Macon 2; Charleston 1.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 0; Danville 3.
At Richmond 0; Roanoke 4.
At Norfolk 1; Portsmouth 6.

Carolina League.

At Charlotte 7; Anderson 1.
At Greenville 3; Spartanburg 3. (15 innings darkness.)
At Winston-Salem 1; Greensboro 4.

UNIFORM RANK BREAK CAMP.

Pythians Will Hold Biennial Encampment at Milwaukee Next.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.—An important business session of the Supreme Lodge and the breaking of camp by the Uniform Rank marked today's proceedings of the 25th convention of the Knights of Pythias and the biennial encampment of the Uniform Rank. A terrific storm broke over the encampment of the Uniformed Knights during the afternoon, thoroughly drenching the entire camp and interfering much with the orderly preparations for breaking camp.

The Supreme Lodge confirmed the appointment of Major General Arthur J. Strobbart, of St. Paul, Minn., as Commander-in-Chief of the Uniform Rank. Further business will be acted on at the concluding session Monday. The assembly of the Uniform Rank formally fixed upon Milwaukee as the place of the next biennial encampment. The flag over Camp Joseph H. Lyon was formally lowered at 5:15 o'clock today and tents were taken down and tomorrow noon practically all the Uniform Rank will have left the city. The last of the competitive drills by the cavalry and infantry companies of the Uniform Rank were held on Franklin Field early in the day and tonight the committee of judges announced their awards.

Troop 43 from St. Joseph, Mo., won the $800 prize in the cavalry class, while the first prize of $1,500 in the infantry class went to Company L of Georgia, which scored 97.09. Company 3, of Indiana was a close second in the infantry class with 93.30 points winning the $900 prize.

These two infantry companies were in class A., the two following companies to take the $700 and $600 prizes being companies 3 and 5 of Indiana.

The infantry competition class B., company 12 of Michigan took first money, $800; class C., was won by company 105 of Indiana, $700; in class D, Company 60, of Ohio won, getting $500.

The prize of $600 for the company traveling the greatest distance went to company 1, of Mobile, Ala., whose mileage totalled 2,050.

The prize of $600 for the largest company at the encampment went to the Smoky City company of Pittsburg, Pa., which mustered 45 officers and men. The Auburn, N. Y., company was second with 35 officers and men.

BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR AGAIN.

President in Answer to Gen. Corbin Shoulders Responsibility.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., August 7.—President Roosevelt in a statement issued late tonight made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for issuance of the original discharging the battlion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Texas, rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

The President has shown an interview which was had today in Washington with General Henry C. Corbin, U S. A., retired, in which General Corbin stated that no credit or blame in the matter rested with Mr. Taft. After reading the interview the President through his assistant private secretary, Rudolph Forster gave out the following:

General Corbin's statement is absolutely correct, and it was entirely proper that he should make it. The President which he quoted was made public long ago. In the Brownsville substance of the message from the matter the entire responsibility for issuing the original order for declining to allow its suspension was the President's.

In his interview today General Corbin stated in substance that Mr. Taft was in no way responsible for the order discharging the battalion of the 25th infantry, and that in doing so the then Secretary of War had obeyed the direct order of the President. General Corbin then recounted the circumstances as they occurred and were published following the Brownsville affair.

STRIKE CONDITION SAME.

Non-Union Labor Rapidly Employed on Canadian Pacific.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Toronto, Ont., August 7.—There is little change in the strike situation on the Canadian Pacific railway. There is no lack of applications at the West Toronto Shops of men anxious to take the places of strikers and all who are capable of doing the work are being taken on. The car cleaning department is fully equipped. The men say they expect a number of strike breakers from outside points to arrive on Monday. A meeting of the locals of the firemen and engineers will be held tomorrow to considey the situation. The railway officials maintain their policy of complete silence.

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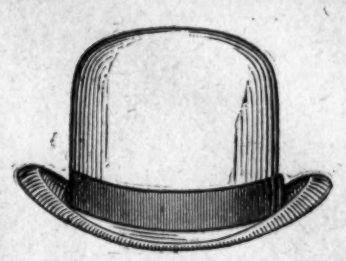

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